

# Applicant Agreement

In order to submit your application for an elective, you must agree to the following:

1. Your access and use of this application is governed by the [AAMC Website Terms and Conditions](#) and the [AAMC Privacy Statement](#), which you agreed to when you created an AAMC Account and which you continue to agree to by your access and use of the AAMC website, including this service.
2. You agree, for each application you submit, that:
  - The information submitted in connection with the application is, to the best of your knowledge, complete, accurate, not false or misleading, and, if presented as your own work (for example, a statement on why you want to do the elective), written by you;
  - You have reviewed the requirements for the elective to which you are applying and your application meets those requirements;
  - You will monitor your application status and respond promptly to communications, including elective offers and resolving scheduling conflicts;
  - Your home institution may choose not to release your application if you are no longer eligible for the elective, such as due to illness, a leave of absence, or as otherwise determined by your home institution;
  - You understand that there are inherent risks to travel and that you are responsible for your own health and safety while participating in an elective, regardless of location;
  - You are responsible for knowing and complying with all student conduct codes, university and hospital policies, and laws and regulations that may apply to you while participating in the elective; and
  - You understand that the AAMC does not provide application fee refunds for this service, even if you do not meet the requirements of the elective to which you apply, that errors or omissions may occur in the processing of your application, and that your sole remedy is to (1) notify the AAMC within 10 days of the error or omission occurring and (2) request reprocessing of the application.
3. You authorize the following regarding your personal information:
  - The AAMC may release your application information to your home institution and to any host institution to which you submit applications;
  - The AAMC may use and transfer your personal information as described in the [AAMC Privacy Statement](#);
  - Your home institution may release your medical school transcript and health records and other information about you as requested by the host institution to each host institution to which you apply for the sole purpose of considering your application(s) at the host institution;
  - You consent to the transfer of your personal information to the AAMC in the United States, to host institutions (wherever located) that you select through your application(s), and to other third parties as stated in the [AAMC Privacy Statement](#);
  - You consent to the processing and storage of your personal information on servers located in the United States and in any country of a host institution to which you submit your application; and
  - **For DO students only** – You agree that the AAMC has your permission to release de-identified data about your application and elective activity (including the schools and specialties to which you apply and the outcomes of the applications) to the American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine (AACOM) for research and analysis activities conducted by and within AACOM.

The AAMC requires your agreement with this Applicant Agreement in order for you to continue with your application(s). If you have any questions, please email [vsas@aamc.org](mailto:vsas@aamc.org).

*By clicking “I Agree”, you indicate your agreement with this Applicant Agreement.*