

2018 Postdoctoral Dental Match Schedule

April - May, 2017

Institution Agreements for participation in the Match are sent to program directors. Program directors must return their Institution Agreements to National Matching Services Inc (NMS).

May, 2017

Starting in May, applicants can register for the Match. Prior to registering, applicants should review the information in the [Applicant Registration](#) section of this web site. Applicants register for the Match via the online registration portal shared by the Match and the ADEA Postdoctoral Application Support Service (PASS). The registration portal can be accessed from the [Applicant Registration](#) section of this web site, or directly at portal.passweb.org.

Applicants must apply to programs independently of the Match. Application deadlines for programs vary; therefore, applicants should check with programs regarding their deadline dates.

August 1, 2017

By this date, a preliminary [list of programs participating in the Match will be available](#).

October 1, 2017

Recommended date by which applicants should register for the Match.

October 20, 2017

By this date, instructions for submitting Rank Order Lists and obtaining Match results will be available to applicants and program directors registered to participate in the Match.

October 30, 2017

The online NMS Match System will open on this date for Match participants to submit Rank Order Lists for Phase I of the Match for ORTHO, ANES, PROS and Canadian GPR positions.

November 16, 2017

Final date for applicants to register to participate in Phase I of the Match.

November 17, 2017

Phase I Rank Order List Deadline: Final date for submission of applicant and program Rank Order Lists for Phase I of the Match for ORTHO, ANES, PROS and Canadian GPR positions.

November 29, 2017

Results of the Match for Phase I are released to applicants and program directors. No action to fill ORTHO, ANES, PROS or Canadian GPR positions remaining unfilled after Phase I is to be taken prior to 12 noon Eastern Time on this date.

November 29-December 29, 2017

Program directors of ORTHO, ANES, PROS and Canadian GPR programs must send letters of confirmation of the Match result for Phase I to matched applicants within 10 days of the release of the Match results. Applicants must sign and return the letters of confirmation within 30 days of the release of the Match results.