



## Data Release Application

The National Resident Matching Program Board of Directors frequently receives requests for information or data from participating institutions and their certification authorities, researchers, and other interested groups.

The NRMP has developed a set of Policies and Principles governing the release of NRMP data. The NRMP publishes, releases, or shares its data only when an application meets both of the following criteria:

- Use of the data will assist Match participants in making better informed decisions or inform the medical community about important aspects, trends, or advances Graduate Medical Education (GME), and
- The investigator will take all necessary steps to preserve the confidentiality of applicants, schools, and programs with regard to their ranking choices and match success.

Each data release application will be carefully evaluated based on the proposal’s scientific rigor, academic merit, and process for protecting the confidentiality of match participants.

Most frequently, these types of data requests will be denied:

- Demographic information like race, gender, age, etc. You may, however, find some information here: [Charting Outcomes™: Demographic Characteristics of Applicants in the Main Residency Match and SOAP](#)
- Individual level data, including applicant-, school-, and program-level data
- Email lists of applicants, schools, or programs
- Survey collaboration requests

**Please complete this form as thoroughly as possible. Fields highlighted in red are required. Failure to provide enough information will delay the processing of your request.** You may contact the NRMP at [datarequest@nrmp.org](mailto:datarequest@nrmp.org) with questions.

Principal Investigator(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Institution(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Title of study: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary contact email: \_\_\_\_\_

The Objective of your proposed study:

The Research Hypothesis of the study:

The Methods that you propose to use (Include a description of the proposed subject group, the treatment or exposure, the outcome measure(s), and the control group):

What NRMP data are requested for the study?

How will the results of your study be used (i.e., publication, other)?

How will the confidentiality of the study subjects be protected?

Has your study been approved by an Institutional Review Board or Privacy Board?