

Applicant Agreement

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

1. Your access and use of the Visiting Student Learning Opportunities (VSLO) Program services , including the VSLO Application Service, 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.

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 understand that the elective to which you are applying may be filled while your application is being processed and that all final placement determinations are made by host institutions;
- You will not have graduated from your degree program at your home institution until after the elective end date;
- 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;
- You understand that a host institution may postpone, cancel, or convert to online/virtual offering an elective due to health and safety concerns or any other concerns beyond the reasonable control of the host institution;
- You understand that the AAMC does not provide application fee refunds for VSLO

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 collect, use, retain, 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 agree 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 agree 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;
 - You acknowledge that once your personal information is transferred to a host institution or AACOM (for DO students), your personal information will be handled in accordance with that organization’s privacy policies;
 - You acknowledge that if you wish to exercise any data protection or privacy right that you may have under any applicable law regarding your personal information, you may refer to the AAMC Privacy Statement or contact [VSLO Client Technical Support](#) or privacy@aamc.org to make such a request; 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.
4. The AAMC shall provide VSLO in a professional manner. Other than the foregoing, the AAMC provides VSLO “AS IS” and “AS AVAILABLE” without warranty of any kind whether express or implied, including without limitation, warranties of merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose and warranties arising from course of dealing or course of performance or as to completeness or accuracy of any information or data provided under the agreement. The AAMC does not warrant that the service will be secure, timely, error free, or uninterrupted. The AAMC is not responsible for the content, completeness, or veracity of data entered by you into VSLO, and you release the VSLO from any and all liability for inaccurate or incomplete information.

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 contact [VSLO Client Technical Support](#).

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