

INFECTIOUS DISEASE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER

Application Procedure For 2010 Positions

- **Fellowship positions:**

Positions offered: 2 or 3 positions are offered each year through the NRMP Medical Specialties Matching Program (**Program Code 251080**). Applications outside of the match are considered only under special circumstances. Positions are generally for 2 years leading to ABIM eligibility in Infectious Disease; a third year of fellowship is available to selected trainees pursuing a research or academic career. Trainees on J-1 visas are ordinarily limited to 2 yrs of fellowship required for ID board certification (and 7 yrs total GME in U.S.). Eligibility: With few exceptions, fellowship applicants must be ABIM-eligible or currently enrolled in an accredited residency in Internal Medicine in the U.S. or Canada. Visas: Only J-1 visas are generally accepted for residency or fellowship positions at the University of Rochester. In selected circumstances, the University will sponsor individuals for an H-1B visa.

- **Application process**

We are accepting applications for Fellowship positions beginning **July 2010**. Our program participates in the **Electronic Residency Application Service (ERAS Fellowships)** of the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC). All fellowship application materials are submitted electronically. For complete information and registration visit ERAS Fellowships at <http://www.aamc.org/students/erasfellow/start.htm>. ERAS opens to applicants in mid-November 2008, and applications can be submitted beginning December 1, 2008.

- **List of materials required to complete your ERAS application at Rochester:**

1. Completed ERAS Application.
2. Personal statement - one page or less. Describe your career plans and aims for fellowship.
3. Recent photograph
4. Copy of ECFMG certificate, if applicable.
5. Applicants who are not U.S. citizens or permanent residents: copy of your VISA (J-1 or H-1B).
6. Copies of USMLE score reports.
7. **Three letters** of reference, including one from your Chair of Medicine or Residency Program Director. It is your responsibility to see that these letters are submitted. Applications will be processed only after the 3 letters of reference are received and your file is complete.

- **Deadline for application:**

Complete applications, including all letters and supporting documents, must be received by **April 1, 2009**. Complete applications received by February 1, 2009 will be given preference for interviews.

- **Interviews:**

Applicants selected for interviews will be notified by telephone and invited to Rochester for a full day. Multiple dates will be available; we will try to accommodate your schedule. Hotel accommodations for the night before will be provided. Interviews will be conducted January 2009 – May 1, 2009.

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