

AAHKS Adult Reconstruction Fellowship Match:

Universal Interview Invitation Date Policy

Background & Purpose:

The Adult Reconstruction Fellowship application process strives to match the applicant with the program that best fits that applicant. Following the practice of several other subspecialty societies, a universal interview invitation date allows applicants to efficiently choose from their interview invitations. This can lead to a faster process of filling interview spots and allow candidates to accept the invitations they most desire. This may help reduce the number of interviews each applicant accepts, and possibly reduce the number of unmatched candidates. It will also allow programs to filter through a waiting list in a more efficient manner.

2026 Approved Policy:

1. For any interviews that take place before Dec. 31, fellowship programs can issue interview invitations on a rolling basis.
2. For any interviews that take place after Jan. 1, fellowship programs will issue interview invitations on Dec. 1 at 9 p.m. Eastern.
3. After Dec. 1, interview invitations can be extended to applicants off a waiting list on a rolling basis.

Dates

- 2026 Interview Invitation Date: **Tuesday, Dec. 1**
- 2027 Interview Invitation Date: **Wednesday, Dec. 1**

The AAHKS Fellowship Committee strongly encourages participation from all adult reconstruction fellowship programs. Feedback from programs and applicants on this process is collected and evaluated annually.