

Pre-Select Process for MSU DI **Class of 2017-2018**

The Michigan State University Dietetic Internship (MSU-DI) participates in the pre-select option to computer matching. To be selected via the pre-select process, applicants must be:

- 1) Current Michigan State University students enrolled in the DPD program who plan to complete the program by the end of June, 2017.
- 2) Current graduate students in the Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition at Michigan State University who have completed DPD requirements by the end of June, 2017 and who have completed all graduate work except the final draft of the thesis and have written approval from their faculty advisor.

The MSU DI is accredited to accept 16 interns yearly. In the pre-selection process, the MSU DI can select up to a maximum of five dietetic interns per year out of the 16 who meet the above criteria **and** meet all of the standard MSU DI admission requirements. If all available positions are not filled, any remaining may be filled through the computer matching process.

For those who plan to participate in the pre-select process, the deadline for receipt of applications is December 5, 2016. Applicants for the MSU DI pre-select option do NOT complete on-line applications or participate in the computer match. The \$30 application processing fee is waived for those applicants participating in the pre-select process.

Applicants to the pre-select will be expected to provide their Fall 2016 grade report when it becomes available following exams.

The applicant will be notified on or before January 16, 2017 confirming whether or not they have been accepted into the program through the pre-select process. If the applicant accepts the pre-select placement, the applicants name and social security number will be submitted to D&D Digital systems, Inc. to ensure that the applicant will not participate in the computer match.

If the applicant is NOT selected through the pre-select process, she/he may reapply to the MSU DI or any other DI through the computer matching process. The deadline for the February computer match is generally during the second week of February.

****With the exception of the pre-select of up to five eligible MSU DPD program students or MSU FSHN graduate students, all other applicants to this program must participate in the on-line application process and computer matching process as required by the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics.**