Total amount available to budget for the Match: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
*Average costs of applying to the Match range from $1,000-$5,000.*

Calculate the costs in the following expense areas, adding in other expenses not listed as needed in the blank cells provided:

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| Expense | Expected cost | Actual cost | Notes |
| ***FEES AND APPLICATION COSTS*** |
| ERAs fees([View the application fee schedule](https://students-residents.aamc.org/applying-residency/article/fees-eras-residency-applications/)) |  |  |  |
| NRPM fees([View the Match fee schedule](http://www.nrmp.org/match-fees/)) |  |  |  |
| USMLE and/or COMLEX-USA transcript access([View the costs](http://www.nrmp.org/match-fees/)) |  |  |  |
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| ***TRAVEL RELATED*** |
| Rental car |  |  |  |
| Mileage |  |  |  |
| Airline tickets |  |  |  |
| Baggage fees |  |  |  |
| Lodging\* |  |  |  |
| Food during travel |  |  |  |
| Cab rides |  |  |  |
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| ***PERSONAL*** |
| Clothing for interviews |  |  |  |
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| ***GUIDE TO MATCH*** |
| *Strolling Through the Match* | Free! |  |  |
| ***UNEXPECTED COSTS*** |
| Funds for needs you didn’t plan for |  |  |  |

\*Always ask residency programs about lodging when traveling for an interview. Many offer to assist and some provide free accommodations.

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