### **AAMC Medloans Organizer and Calculator Instructions**

We want to help you manage your debt! We understand that this can quickly get complicated, so we encourage all students to input their debt in one place. The AAMC offers a **FREE** Medloans Organizer and Calculator (MLOC) to all medical students. You only need to set up an AAMC Username and Password to access this site. If you haven't already done so, please get started at: <a href="www.aamc.org/first">www.aamc.org/first</a>.

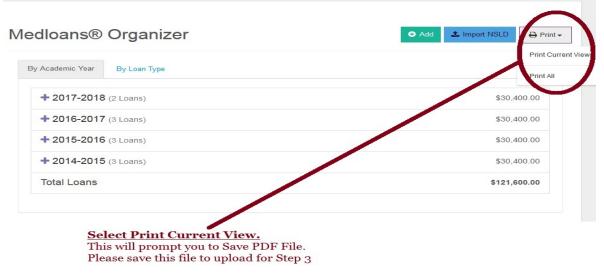
Below are our recommended steps to get started and stay on track!

## **Step 1: Collect Your Loan History**

- Identify the types of loans that you borrowed and in what year.
  - o To review the loans you have borrowed during your time at HMS, log-in to the 'My HMS Financial Aid Application' link from the HMS Financial Aid Office website: <a href="www.hms.harvard.edu/finaid">www.hms.harvard.edu/finaid</a>. Click the 'Apply for Financial Aid' link to log-in to your online financial aid application. The awards folder will contain all accepted awards you have for a given year. You may change the award year via the button at the top of the My HMS Financial Aid webpage. (Please review HMS Loan terms below for guidance.
  - Login to the National Student Loan Database System (NSLDS) to access all Federal Loans at: www.nslds.ed.gov
  - Contact your prior institution's financial aid office if you are unsure if you borrowed either an institutional loan or a private loan.
- Know what the interest rates for each loan are and which are subsidized (no interest in deferment periods) and which are unsubsidized.

#### **Step 2: Enter this Loan History in the AAMC Medloans Organizer and Calculator (MLOC)**

- As an HMS student, you are required to update your organizers annually to ensure that you are keeping track of your debt.
- Once you have completed this exercise, you will be requested to submit this information via an online survey at:



• Please note: The MLOC automatically defaults to the current interest rates for the federal direct loans. You will have to update the interest rates when adding in your prior year loans.

### Loan Programs - At a Glance

Loan Type	Type of	Repayment	Interest Rate	Servicer
	Subsidy	Terms		
HMS	In School	10 years	5%	Harvard
Revolving				University Student
Loan				Loan Office
Wolfson Loan	In School	10 years	7%	Harvard
	and up to 54			University Student
	months in			Loan Office
	residency			
Perkins Loan	In School	10 years	5%	Harvard
				University Student
				Loan Office
Loan for	In School	10 years	5%	Harvard
Disadvantage	and			University Loan
d Students	Residency			Office
Federal Direct	None	Different	2015-2016: 5.84%	View Direct Loan
Unsubsidized		options	2014-2015: 5.41%	Servicer on
Loan		•	2006-2013: 6.8%	NSLDS
			For Year Prior:	
			view	
			NSLDS	
Federal Direct	None	Different	2015-2016: 6.84%	View Direct Loan
Graduate		options	2014-2015: 7.21%	Servicer on
PLUS Loan		1	2006-2013: 7.9%	<b>NSLDS</b>
			For Year Prior:	
			view	
			NSLDS	
Harvard	None	15 years	Prime +3.5% (no	University Account
University			co-signer)	Services, UAS
Employees				
Credit Union				

# International Students entering classes prior to the 2012-13 academic year

Loan Type	Type of subsidy	Repayment Terms	Interest Rate	Servicer
HMS Revolving	None	10 years	6.8%	Harvard University
Loan				Student Loan Office
(unsubsidized)				

#### **Servicer Contact Information:**

Harvard University Student Loan Office
Phone: 800-315-7192 or 617-435-3782
Website: <a href="http://studentloans.harvard.edu">http://studentloans.harvard.edu</a>

Ford Federal Direct Subsidized and Unsubsidized Stafford Loan and Graduate PLUS Loan

**Lender: Direct Loan Servicing Center** 

<u>Direct Loan Servicers</u> (Please see <u>NSLDS</u> to view the servicer that your Direct Loan has been assigned)

Harvard University Employees Credit Union Loan

Phone: 800-723-2210

Website: <a href="https://www.huecu.org/student-loans">www.huecu.org/student-loans</a> (lender) <a href="https://www.uaservice.com">www.uaservice.com</a> (servicers)