Psychology 5+1 Internship Program Support Agreement

The following information has been assembled to assist providers participating in the Psychology 5+1 Internship Program Support Agreement. This resource is designed to clarify some of the important terms and schedule items. For detailed information, please refer to the specific clauses within the original agreement.

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1. What funding amounts are available under this agreement?

There are three main types of funding available for each Intern:

Onboarding Payment:

Total: $6,000 per Intern

Paid in 4 equal instalments of $1,500 each

Supervisor Support Package:

Total: $24,000 per Intern

Paid in 4 equal instalments of $6,000 each

Relocation Incentive:

One-off payment of $5,000 per Intern

Only applicable if the Intern relocates to a regional or remote location

2. How are payments arranged?

Payment arrangements are as follows:

Onboarding Payment:

- Paid in arrears, in 4 instalments of $1,500
- Each instalment is invoiced after specific milestones (e.g., after 12 weeks or completion of a quarter of supervision hours)

Supervisor Support Package:

- Paid in arrears, in 4 instalments of $6,000
- Each instalment is invoiced after set milestones (e.g., after 12 weeks or completion of a quarter, half, three-quarters, and completion of supervision hours)

Relocation Incentive:

- Paid to the Internship Provider within 30 days of Internship Confirmation
- The Provider must then pay the full $5,000 to the Intern within 7 days, with no deductions

General Invoicing:

- Invoices must specify the Intern's name, payment type (Onboarding, Supervisor Support, or Relocation), and payment period
- Payments are made within 30 days of receiving a valid invoice

3. What is the Return of Service Obligation?

Key points about the Return of Service Obligation:

For each Intern hosted under the 5+1 Internship Program, the Internship Provider must host one unpaid Psychology Student for a Work Integrated Learning (WIL) Placement.

The WIL Placement is a separate, unpaid placement for a Flinders University Psychology Student (Masters or PhD level). This obligation only applies if the Internship Provider issues an Internship Request that is confirmed by Flinders University.

The terms for the WIL Placement are set out in a separate agreement (Annexure A), which includes standard unpaid placement terms and conditions.

Additional Notes

Insurance: Providers must maintain public liability and professional indemnity insurance of at least $20,000,000.

Termination: Either party may terminate the agreement with 90 days' notice.

Supervision: Providers are responsible for making available Principal and Secondary Supervisors as per AHPRA guidelines.

No Additional Fees: Providers cannot seek any additional financial payment from Interns beyond what is specified in this agreement.

For further details or clarification, refer to the full Support Agreement or contact Flinders University as per the agreement's contact details.

If you have any questions not answered by the FAQ series, please contact us at: MPPInternship@flinders.edu.au

Getting involved is easy!

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