

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

PSYCHOLOGISTS ACT 1994
DETERMINATION OF FEES

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The Psychologists Board of the ACT grants conditional or 'intern' registration to post graduate students undertaking Masters degrees for the purpose of undertaking clinical field placements. As clinical placements are limited in the ACT, many post graduate students travel to NSW to undertake these placements. Consequently, they are also required to be conditionally registered with the Psychologists Board of NSW, adding and additional financial burden.

Both the Psychologists Board of the ACT and the NSW Psychologists Board have been approached by clinical field placement coordinator of division of Psychology at the Australian National University, requesting that the Boards consider a reduction or waiver of fees for post graduate students.

Following a meeting between the ACT and NSW Boards, it was agreed that as there are currently no provisions under NSW or ACT legislation to allow for the waiver of fees, a reduction of fees for post graduate students would be appropriate.

Accordingly, the revised schedule of fees reduces the initial registration fee for post graduate psychology students from \$165 to \$50, and the mutual recognition application fee, and annual renewal fee, by 50%.