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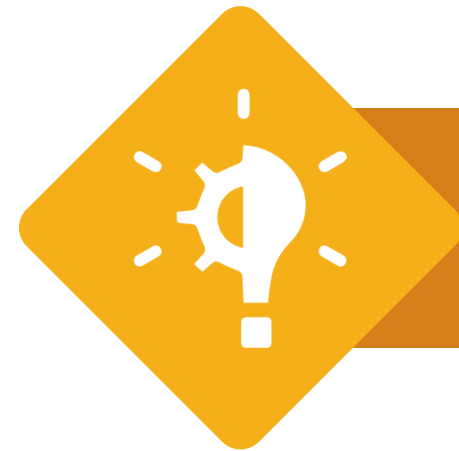
Psychological Science in Practice

2026 Non-Clinical Placements

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Aims of the Placement



Societal Engagement

Provide **non-clinical** support to the Monash community through applying psychological skills and knowledge to various settings.



Diverse Career Paths

Psychological literacy is applicable across many sectors and industries. We want to expand the ways students can apply their degree and maximise career pathways.



Workplace Readiness

To prepare students for the workforce with practical hands on experience. These placements will give our students the opportunity to demonstrate transferable skills.

Why host a psychology student?



Access Top Talent

Our students have specialised training with diverse psychological skills and expertise* to expand your workforce.



Inspire

Inspire the next generation by giving them an insight into your organisation and showing them alternate career pathways.



Partnership

Monash is a top 50 University. Showcase your commitment to the community, enhancing your brands image.



Workforce

Provide a cost-effective opportunity to assess and recruit potential future employees for your organisation.



Leadership

Give your team opportunities to expand their mentoring and leadership skills by supervising a placement.

What training do our students have?

All of our psychology courses are accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC). All students have training in the foundational core competencies*.



Principles, Theories and Concepts

- ✓ The science of psychology and the social, cultural, historical and professional influences on the practice of psychology
- ✓ Individual differences in capacity, behaviour and personality
- ✓ Psychological health and wellbeing, psychological disorders and evidence-based interventions
- ✓ Neuroscience and the biological bases of behaviour - learning, memory, cognition, motivation, emotion, language and perception
- ✓ Social psychology and lifespan developmental psychology
- ✓ Culturally appropriate psychological assessment and measurement, research methods and statistics

Apply Knowledge & Skill

Apply psychology in a manner that is reflexive, culturally appropriate and sensitive to the diversity of individuals

Analyse & Communicate

Analyse and critique theory and research in the discipline of psychology and communicate these in written and oral formats

Values & Teamwork

Understand values and ethics in psychology, interpersonal skills, teamwork, and self-directed pursuit of scholarly inquiry in psychology

Potential Placement Ideas



1

Data Collection and Analysis

Focused research placements, for example running a survey on staff which would involve data collection, data analyses, statistics, visualisation and reporting.

2

Literature Review

A placement could include conducting a review of the literature in an area of your choosing and a summary report of the findings for your organisation.

3

Services aligned with mental health

Placement students could provide assistance with allied health and disability services. This could range from assisting the patient liaison officer or support with admin and daily tasks.

4

Design and Develop Resources

A placement could develop educational, health promotion or marketing resources in the area of psychological health and wellbeing e.g. video and digital materials including infographics.

5

Professional communication roles

The placement could be focused on client/customer engagement e.g. scheduling, record keeping, admin support and communication tasks.

What we ask of you as a host



1

Integrate the student

Provide a smooth onboarding process, including induction, workspace setup, and introductions. We encourage discussion of student goals for their placement in an initial meeting.

2

Provide a professional experience

Provide 96 h of placement experience across 12 weeks.
At least 50% of these hours should be in person / face-to-face.

3

Communication and understanding

Provide relevant resources and explain any guidelines to students.
Provide timely feedback to Monash if there are any concerns.

4

Foster a positive environment

Support the student to feel valued and included.
Offer mentorship, regular check-ins and provide feedback to the student..

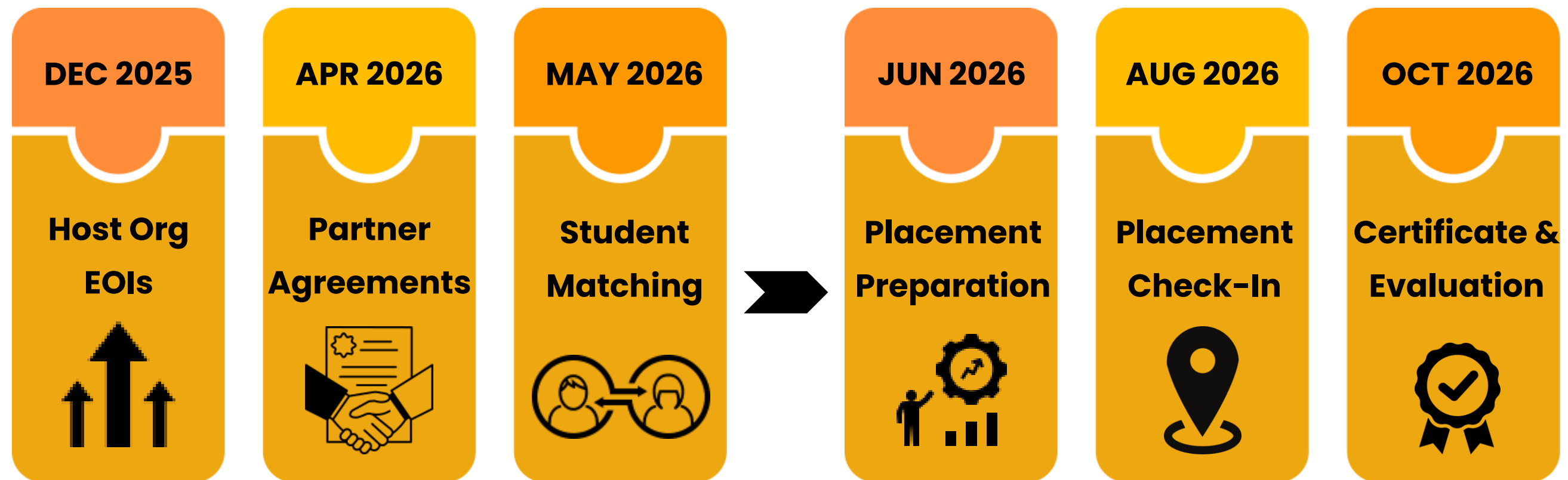
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Host Supervisor paperwork and evaluation

Sign off on student timesheets to confirm number of hours and tasks.
Complete a professional practice evaluation form for each student (approx. 10 mins to complete)



Timeline



Placement Structure

Approx. 8 h per week over 12 weeks (Jul - Oct), max 96 h.
Hybrid options available (At least 50% in person).
This placement can be flexible based on your needs.

What we need?

Please fill out our [expression of interest form](#) >>>
The placement team will match a student(s) to your organisation depending on the requirements you have.



Meet Our Team

Please reach out to us at any time with any questions



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Thank You

Any Questions?



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