



# Application for approval of a transitional program

Type: **For psychologists with overseas qualifications**

Profession: **Psychology**

This form is for overseas trained applicants who hold qualifications that have been assessed by the Psychology Board of Australia (the Board) as equivalent to a six-year accredited sequence of study in psychology in Australia and have been granted provisional registration to complete a transitional program and the National Psychology Examination.

The transitional program enables the applicant to demonstrate capabilities in ethical, legal and professional matters and cross-cultural studies relevant to an Australian context.

In order to undertake the transitional program you must be provisionally registered as a psychologist. If you have not yet been granted provisional registration please use the form *Application for provisional registration for overseas trained applicants - APOS-76* to apply.

On successful completion of the transitional program, including passing the National Psychology Examination, the provisional psychologist will be eligible to apply for general registration.

**What is your name?**

**What is your registration number?**

Registration number

**Proposed supervision period**

Start date

End date

## SECTION A: Details of proposed psychology practice

**Position**

Position title

Employer name

Work location

Hours per week

You **must** attach a position description. Please ensure that this is a form position description (on employer's letterhead). The position description **must** include the title of your position, reporting requirements, responsibilities, tasks and activities to be undertaken and hours of work.

**Additional position** (if applicable)

Position title

Employer name

Work location

Hours per week

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## SECTION B: To be completed by the proposed supervisor

### Proposed supervisor's details

Name

Registration number

**Are you a Board approved supervisor?** (any category)

 Yes

No - You **must** be a Board approved supervisor before you can be approved to supervise for the transitional program – please complete and submit form *ABAS-76 - Application to act as a Board-approved supervisor*

### Proposed supervisor's principal place of practice

Employer name

Work location

Hours per week

**SECTION C: Supervision agreement**

It is agreed that:

- the applicant will complete at least 210 hours of psychological practice over a minimum of 12 weeks in continuous calendar months
- the applicant will undertake a minimum of 17.5 hours per week of psychological practice in one or more positions approved by the Board
- the applicant will receive at least six hours of individual supervision in the transitional program
- supervision will occur at least fortnightly and will be at least one hour per session
- supervision will be direct (in person, video conference/Skype or via telephone), individual (one on one), and will focus on Australian ethical, legal and professional matters and working with diverse groups of people as relevant to the Australian context
- the supervisor will assess the applicant's capabilities through direct observation of practice with clients (live or recorded) and/or discussions in supervision sessions
- the applicant will make arrangements to undertake the national psychology examination and must pass the exam before applying for general registration
- the supervisor will make the applicant aware of the ethical codes and standards of practice required by the Board
- the supervisor and applicant have determined the method of conflict resolution to be used in the event of a grievance arising in the supervision process.
- the applicant will notify the Board in writing within 14 days if there is a change of supervisor or practice arrangements (position or work location) or a break in practice of more than two weeks
- the supervisor must complete and sign the assessment of capabilities when all the requirements of the transitional program have been met and provide that form to the applicant for submission to the Board together with an *Application for general registration - AGEN-76*, and
- the applicant must continue to receive one hour of supervision at least fortnightly until granted general registration by the Board.

**Applicant name**

**Applicant signature**

**Date**

**Proposed supervisor name**

**Proposed supervisor signature**

**Date**