

PACIFICA GRADUATE INSTITUTE

TO: Ph.D. Clinical Psychology Students

FROM: Dr. Chris Peterson, Ph.D.
Director of Training

RE: Student Professional Liability Insurance

Students must submit written proof to the Director of Training that they carry professional liability insurance prior to the approval of a practicum/internship site. The minimum requirement for student insurance coverage must be one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per individual incident and three million dollars (\$3,000,000.00) aggregate. Pacifica Graduate Institute does not carry liability insurance for student internships. Please note that this insurance covers students only for "activities that are required by (your) graduate program." It will, therefore, provide coverage for you only while working at a Pacifica-approved practicum/internship site and only while you are supervised by a Pacifica-approved supervisor.

Students may obtain a policy with any one of the following:

- American Psychology Association Insurance Trust (APAIT)
Professional Liability Insurance Program, P.O. Box 9324
Des Moines, Iowa 50306
(800) 477-1200 \$35.00 Annual Premium – www.apait.org
*Individual must be a student member of the American Psychological Association (APA) (800) 374-2721
- American Professional Agency
95 Broadway, Amityville, NY 11701
(800) 421-6694 or (516) 691-6400
*Individual must not be receiving compensation at the site to be considered for this student liability insurance policy.
\$35.00 Annual Premium
- CANADIAN RESIDENTS
*Individual must be a student member of The Canadian Psychological Association and the Provincial Association of Psychologists who co-sponsor a professional liability insurance program with:
McFarlan Rowlands Insurance
380 York Street, London, Ontario (519) 679-8880