

ICED2020

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TAKING A DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVE



USEFUL INFORMATION TO KNOW PRIOR TO PLACING YOUR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

When are the placements?

Placements will be held between 1 and 23 June 2020 (excluding the conference period). Placements will be for a minimum of three-days; however, some institutions are able to arrange longer placements.

How is accommodation and travel organised?

Observers are required to arrange their own accommodation and travel. Placement organisation may provide a list of budget friendly options for their consideration. Some eating disorder organisations may offer billeting or where available onsite staff/student accommodation.

What professional disciplines can participate in a placement?

A range of disciplines are eligible to apply for nominated placements. These include but are not limited to: psychiatrists, psychologists, dietitians, nurses, social workers, occupational therapists, academics, policy officers. The ICED Logistics committee will match the student/clinician to the placement.

Who covers insurance, working with children checks, criminal record checks, qualification checks, medical checks etc.?

The identified local contact professional will liaise between the host institution to confirm local requirements and act as a go between to assist the observer meet the requirements.

What will the observer be expected to do on placement?

It is at the discretion of the host organisation to provide appropriate activities for observers, and this will naturally vary depending on the setting. Consent will be required from clients, especially if participating in individual sessions. ICED will attain information regarding the experience of the observers prior to their placement. Some suggested activities are as follows:

- Observing - Assessments, Group Sessions, Meal Support
- Participating in - Ward Rounds, Case Conferences, Team/Research Meetings
- Attending – Grand Rounds, Relevant eating disorder presentations

What happens in the case of an adverse event?

ANZAED, AED and ICED2020 stipulate that they do not hold responsibility for the conduct of those within organisations or of the students. ANZAED will support should an adverse situation occur to provide guidance in managing the difficulty. An ICED committee member will be available for regular contact with the placement provider and the student. The regularity of contact will be collaboratively decided between the organisation and student/clinician.

Is there a cost for the Observership?

There is no cost, other than travel, accommodation and meals. The costs of official documents (e.g. criminal checks, visas) will be borne by the observer