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TO HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS/ INTERNSHIP SITES, INTERN CO-ORDINATORS, SUPERVISORS AND STAKEHOLDERS

## PROFESSIONAL BOARD FOR PSYCHOLOGY

**Department:** Executive Company Secretariat

**Division:** Professional Board for Psychology

**Date:** 8 April 2020

Dear Professional,

## RE-LINKING OF INTERNSHIP TRAINING WITH HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

Education, Training and Registration Committee of the Professional Board for Psychology at a recent meeting resolved to direct institutions to revert to the re-linking of internship training with academic training. Universities are required to assume responsibility for the education and training of students /intern psychologists enrolled for the master's programmes at their institutions leading to professional registration as Psychologists. This includes the quality assurance of tailored internship programmes in line with discussions held with Heads of Departments in past meetings.

Universities are to have implemented relinking of internship with their academic training by the start of academic year <u>January 2024.</u>

We look forward to your kind co-operation in streamlining this process in order to ensure quality training of psychologists and maintaining of education and training standards.

Yours faithfully.,

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