



### High Plains Psychology Internship Consortium Stipend, Resources, and Benefits

High Plains Psychology Internship Consortium (HP-PIC) offers four (4) doctoral internship positions. Interns are employed by the agency to which they are matched. Interns begin and end their training year in August and the current stipend for the 2018-2019 training year is \$22,000 for all clinical training sites, with the exception of Options in Psychology, LLC, which provides a stipend of \$28,352, as required by stipulations of a grant subaward.

In addition to a stipend, interns are provided with other benefits. Interns at Converge Day Treatment Center and Educational Service Unit #13 are provided with health insurance benefits. The intern at Colorado Center for Assessment and Counseling is provided with a supplemental stipend of up to \$250/month (or \$3,000 annually) allotted for the purchase of a health insurance plan. Given the discrepancy in stipends, the intern matched with Options in Psychology, LLC does not receive additional health insurance benefits or an additional stipend. Two of the four training sites follow a school schedule and, afford interns several scheduled breaks throughout the academic year. At a minimum, all interns are provided with 15 scheduled vacation days, 5 "flex" days, and 2 professional leave days (for post-doc interviews, dissertation defense, conference attendance, etc.). In addition, interns are provided with two (2) hours per week of dedicated research time that may be used for dissertation and/or activities fulfilling the research requirement of the internship.

HP-PIC interns also have access to numerous resources in all training sites associated with the consortium. Assessment and other training materials are provided by each training site, and any additional materials needed may be purchased pending approval by the Training Committee. Each intern has access to administrative and IT support through their primary training site. Each intern is provided with a workspace, as well as access to a phone, computer, and distance technology for necessary meetings, supervision, and/or didactic seminars. Interns are also able to access the Applied Statistics and Research Methods Lab through the University of Northern Colorado, as granted full electronic access to the University library system.

Finally, interns matched with HP-PIC are expected to travel to other consortium sites several times during the internship year and therefore, must have access to reliable transportation. Interns are reimbursed for their travel between sites for required training experiences at the standard mileage rate set by the State of Colorado. In addition, the intern employed by ESU13 has access to an agency vehicle that may be used during the work day to travel between regional sites.