



# APPLIED PSYCHOLOGISTS

## Occupational Advisory Committee



**To: Clinical Psychology Course Trainers**

Could you please circulate this message to all of your trainees to inform them about how to join UNITE the trade union which represents applied psychologists.

Trainee Psychologists qualify for a special reduced rate of **£26.04 PER YEAR** available to **students**.

### Why join a union?

- Unite represents the interests of members on employment matters including pay and working conditions.
- Unite Reps will represent you if you are facing workplace issues, disciplinary action or pursuing a grievance.

### How do I join?

1. You can join on line [www.unitetheunion.org](http://www.unitetheunion.org)

It is important that you list your job title as Trainee Clinical Psychologist (job code 125) and select STUDENT as your employment category to confirm your subscription rate of £26.04 per year.

2. You can telephone 0845 850 4242 to request an application form.

### **Already a member?**

If you are already a UNITE union member and are paying the full time subscription rate of £11.48 per month, please phone this number – 0845 850 4242. Key in your membership number and you will be connected to your Regional Union Office to adjust your payment.

When you become employed as a qualified clinical psychologist it is YOUR responsibility to contact the union to adjust your subscription and to inform them of your new employer and any change of address. Telephone: 0845 850 4242.

### **Want to find out more?**

If you want to find out more about UNITE the union and details of your local representative and regional officer please look at the Applied Psychologists' web pages

[http://www.unitetheunion.com/sectors/health\\_sector/oacs/applied\\_psychologists.aspx](http://www.unitetheunion.com/sectors/health_sector/oacs/applied_psychologists.aspx)

If you would like to invite a psychology representative to speak to trainees on your training course please contact the relevant regional representative listed on the union's Applied Psychologists' web pages.

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