**Supervision**

Just an update to let you know we will be calling for expressions of interest for Financial Counsellors who meet the criteria to become FCAWA Approved Supervisors. I have also reviewed existing Supervisors training records and have identified the Supervisors who are required to refresh their supervision training as outlined in the Professional Supervision Policy, I will be sending you an email to confirm that you will be required to attend training if you wish to continue to provide supervision.

We will be sending new Supervision Certificates to our existing Supervisors, with the expiry date of the certificate, to be three years from your last supervision training. If you are required to do training this year, you will receive your certificate at the training session,

As we expect to do the Supervision Training in September we have tentatively booked for the **16th September 2019 – Please save the date!**

So, you would like to become a Supervisor, please refer the below information regarding requirements – if this sounds like you fit in the criteria and you want to provide a valuable service to the sector please contact Leanne via [cso@facwa.org](mailto:cso@facwa.org) and we will put you on the list to attend training which we have tentatively booked for the **16th September 2019 – Please save the date!**

Requirements to be a Financial Counselling Supervisor (taken from the Professional Supervision Policy – September 2017)

**The minimum eligibility requirements for a financial counselling supervisor are**

**(a) Accredited members of FCAWA and**

• Practising financial counsellors with a minimum of 3 years’ experience and

• Completed an approved FCAWA course and

• Make an application to FCAWA which then

recognises you as an approved supervisor or

**(b) Another suitable qualification / person as approved by a state or territory financial counselling association.**

**Clarification - Three years’ experience**

In addition to the National Standards FCAWA require a person to have been working as an accredited financial

counsellor for 3 years full time. This means that from the time they have achieved their diploma they then need to

have completed for three years full time work as a financial counsellor

Supervision and Leave of Absence

**Leave of absence – Accredited members**

FCAWA will endorse those on LOA who were supervisors previously, to continue if other membership requirements

supervision requirements are met.

Supervision Training by FCAWA

FCAWA Supervision Training will be held annually at no cost to members. All potential supervisors must attend

this training and then, at a minimum every three years, they need to repeat the training.

**Note: A Financial Counsellor can access other supervisor training, at their own cost, as long as it is FCAWA approved.**

Here is the link for the Professional Supervision Policy, please make some time to have a look.

<https://financi797-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/personal/cso_fcawa_org/EQT-CSD5__dNn5B6cIbjOEwBwyzzi4nGo0HaXb4o_6ND3Q?e=tmTzlx>