

Ensuring Quality

As part of Internships Work, BASE is offering *free* peer reviews of a programmes self-assessment against the Supported Internship Quality Assurance Framework (SIQAF)

The SIQAF Self-assessment tool (which can be downloaded [here](#)) has been designed to support you to determine the quality and success of your Supported Internship programme. It will highlight your strengths and should be used as an annual continuous improvement tool. The SI provider (organisation drawing down education funding) should lead the self-assessment involving all other delivery partners.

As part of the Internships Work programme, you can also sign up to a peer review. The peer review process involves two trained peer reviewers (one lead reviewer and another peer reviewer) who will visit your Supported Internship programme over a day and a half to validate your SIQAF self-assessment score and support your continuous improvement efforts with recommended actions and good practice examples.

This [process map](#) is to support you to book and prepare for your peer review.

For more information or to book your peer review, please contact:
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Useful Links

[SIQAF](#) – webpage to download the Supported Internships Quality Assurance Framework and find other information

[Peer Review Flyer](#) – details about the peer review process and benefits of completing a SIQAF self-assessment

[Peer Reviewer Advert](#) – answers the questions: what is a peer reviewer, why become a peer reviewer and what does being a peer reviewer involve?

[Peer Review Process](#) – a short, step-by-step guide about how to book and complete your peer review

[Information for Providers](#) – general information about the SIQAF self-assessment tool, peer reviewed self-assessments, a quality kitemark and peer review.

About Internships Work

[Internships Work](#) is a programme funded by the Department for Education, which will double the current supported internship provision in England by enabling 4500 young adults, aged 16-24 with additional needs, to benefit from a supported internship per year by 2025. It is designed to support more young people with additional needs to have greater choice and control over their future, opening up opportunities that prepare them for adult life and independent living.