

# Peer Reviewed Self-Assessment for Supported Internship Quality Assurance Framework

## Supported Internship Quality Assurance Framework

As part of the Internships Work programme the Supported Internship Quality Assurance Framework (SIQAF), developed for the Department for Education by the Education and Training Foundation and their centres for excellence in 2022, was reviewed and amended, after being trialled with ten SI providers. The revised version has now been published and is available to be used by all SI providers and their delivery partners.

## SIQAF Self-Assessment

A SIQAF Self-assessment tool has been designed to support you to determine the quality and success of your SI 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.

### Benefits of completing a SIQAF self- assessment:

- Identify areas of your programme that are working well and those that require improvement
- Simple and easy to use self-assessment tool
- Develop a SMART action plan for continuous improvement
- Evidence to advertise the quality of your programme to potential interns, parent/carers, and employers
- Support to evidence the quality of your programme during your Ofsted inspection

## Peer Review Process

As part of the Internships Work programme you can 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.

**To arrange a peer review, contact: [lily.beyer@base-uk.org](mailto:lily.beyer@base-uk.org)**

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