

International routes to the UK Register of Architects: Survey for Employers

1. What is your name?

2. What is your email address?

3. Which of the following most closely describes your place of residence?

Please select from the following dropdown list:

East of England; East Midlands; London & South East; North East; North West; South West; West Midlands; Yorkshire & Humber; Northern Ireland; Scotland; Wales; Republic of Ireland; Prefer not to say; Other

If other, please specify

4. Which ethnic group do you belong to?

Please select from the drop down list:

Asian or Asian British; Black, Black British, Caribbean, African; Mixed or multiple ethnic groups; White; Other ethnic group; Prefer not to say

5. How would you describe your gender?

Please select from the drop down list:

Female; Male; Non-binary; Prefer not to say; Other

6. Which of the following best describes you?

Academic (registered architect); Academic (other); Registered Architect; Architectural assistant, designer or consultant (not Part 3 qualified); Architecture; Student – undergraduate (studying Part 1); Architecture Student – graduate (studying Part 2); Architecture Student – Part 3 candidate; Elected political representative e.g. councillor or MP; Member of the public; Other built environment professional; Other

7. What is the name of your practice?

8. Do you employ architects in your practice? Tick all that apply

UK qualified architects; EU qualified architects; Other internationally qualified architects; Other types of (non-registered) architectural professional

9. What is your approach to additional support for internationally qualified architects to help them adapt to UK practice? Tick all that apply

We provide our own internal training or CPD; We organise external training or CPD; We ask employees to organise and undertake their own external training or CPD; We ask employees to undertake a Part 3 qualification; No additional support is needed; We provide other support (please specify)

If you provide other support, please specify

10. Do you provide this support before or after your employees register in the UK?

Before their registration; After their registration; Both, for different colleagues; Unsure

11. What is the support intended to cover?

UK building regulations and legal requirements; UK construction processes; UK planning; English language study or practice; Other topics (please specify)

If other, please specify

12. What knowledge, understanding or skills gaps have you identified amongst internationally qualified architects, if any?

13. Do you face any challenges or barriers in hiring EU-qualified architects that you think would be helpful for ARB to know?

14. Is there any additional support you would like to see to help internationally qualified architects adapt to working in the UK?

15. ARB currently has mutual recognition agreements with some countries. These enable architects to join the UK Register, and UK architects to join international registers, through a simpler process. ARB is exploring further potential agreements. Are there any countries where you currently work but face registration barriers or where you would consider working if registration barriers were lower?

16. May we publish your response?

Yes; Yes, but anonymously; No

17. Would you like to be kept informed about this work and any opportunity to provide further views on international routes to registration?

Yes; No