

# Professional Practical Experience Commission - Call for evidence

## List of questions – March 2024

In addition to some questions about the respondent so that we can review demographics and stakeholder groups across the call for evidence, we ask the following questions. All questions below are optional to complete, so respondents can focus on areas that matter to them.

**14. What is your view or experience of professional practical experience for architects?**

We are interested in understanding the quality and availability of professional practical experience, including any barriers or support available. If you have undertaken professional practical experience, please try to give us an example of something which worked well for you, and an example of something which could have been much better.

**15. Have you experienced or witnessed any good examples of professional practical experience, from within the UK and abroad?**

We consider good professional practical experience to be paid employed work, with effective management and supervision. There is support for individuals so that their work experience complements their academic journey to registration as an architect. Good practical work experience should be in an environment where they are supported and treated fairly so that the requirements of ARB's Code of Conduct and Practice are role-modelled and encouraged. The examples of good practice might be from other sectors beyond architecture. Please share as much relevant detail as possible.

**16. Have you experienced or witnessed any examples of professional practical experience which you think could be improved?**

**17. What changes to policy or practice would improve the quality and coherence of professional practical experience?**

This could relate to how it operates, or ARB's requirements, or another aspect of it.

**18. Do you have any further reflections or personal experiences about professional practical experience that you would like to share?**