



## INSTRUCTIONS FOR INTERSHIP SUPERVISORS AT THE HOST ORGANISATION ON HOW TO USE THE DIGITAL INTERNSHIPS MODEL

This instruction is part of the virtual internship model support system, developed under the Erasmus+ Strategic Partnership project "Development of Digital Internship Model and its support system for Higher Education" (DIM-4-HE). This instruction provides step-by-step guide for internship supervisors at the host organization to ensure the successful implementation of virtual internship.

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1.	Get information about the intern and the internship program	Provided by the student or the internship supervisor at the Higher Education Institution (HEI). Information is provided by an e-mail along with curriculum vitae, cover letter and / or <i>portfolio</i> ; goals and objectives of the practice).			
2.	Arrange the first meeting with the intern	Organized by the internship supervisor at the host organisation using digital communication tools.  *Guidelines for the Supervision of Interns*  *Reference: https://dim4he.mii.lv/sites/default/files/documents/2023-03/1 DIM-4-HE-supervision%20guidelines EN-1.pdf			
	Discussion of the purpose and objectives of the internship, signing documents, familiarizing the student with the environment and conditions of internship	Guidelines for the Supervision of Interns page 6, Subsection 1.2  Reference: <a href="https://dim4he.mii.lv/sites/default/files/documents/2023-03/3">https://dim4he.mii.lv/sites/default/files/documents/2023-03/3</a> DIM-4-HE-student%20handbook_EN-1.pdf			
DURING					





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3.	Assisting the intern to get onboard	Guidelines for the Supervision of Interns, page 11, Subsection 2.1  Reference: https://dim4he.mii.lv/sites/default/files/documents/2023-03/3 DIM-4-HE-student%20handbook_EN-1.pdf
		Virtual adaptation  Reference: <a href="https://teambuilding.com/blog/virtual-onboarding">https://teambuilding.com/blog/virtual-onboarding</a>
4.	Planning and submitting work tasks to the intern	
	familiarization with information about the preparation and assignment of tasks to the student	Guidelines for the Supervision of Interns page 12, Subsection 2.2  Reference: https://dim4he.mii.lv/sites/default/files/documents/2023-03/3 DIM-4-HE-student%20handbook EN-1.pdf
	work assignment forms are designed for the student to fill out for the entire period of internship	Template of intern's tasks sheet  Reference: https://dim4he.mii.lv/sites/default/files/documents/2023- 03/15_Template% 20of% 20work% 20tasks% 20sheet.xlsx
	<ul> <li>presentation of tasks to the student using the tools for managing the company's tasks flows and projects</li> </ul>	Guidelines for the Supervision of Interns page 13, Subsection 2.2.  Reference: <a href="https://dim4he.mii.lv/sites/default/files/documents/2023-03/3">https://dim4he.mii.lv/sites/default/files/documents/2023-03/3</a> DIM-4-HE-student% 20handbook EN-1.pdf
5.	Ensuring productive communication and feedback to monitor progress	
	familiarization with the recommendations for the realization of communication and feedback	Guidelines for the Supervision of Interns page 14, Subsection 2.3.  Reference: <a href="https://dim4he.mii.lv/sites/default/files/documents/2023-03/3">https://dim4he.mii.lv/sites/default/files/documents/2023-03/3</a> DIM-4-HE-student% 20handbook EN-1.pdf
	focus on effective feedback characteristics and their periodicity	Guidelines for the Supervision of Interns page 14, Subsection 2.3.  Reference: <a href="https://dim4he.mii.lv/sites/default/files/documents/2023-03/3">https://dim4he.mii.lv/sites/default/files/documents/2023-03/3</a> DIM-4-HE-student% 20handbook EN-1.pdf
	familiarization with the criteria for evaluating digital practices	Intern's performance evaluation form





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		Reference: https://dim4he.mii.lv/sites/default/files/documents/2023-03/10 Student intern self evaluation Form Host.docx		
6.	6. Help intern to integrate into the organization			
	get acquainted with the recommendations for integrating the student into the organization	Guidelines for the Supervision of Interns page 16, Subsection 2.4.  Reference: <a href="https://dim4he.mii.lv/sites/default/files/documents/2023-03/3_DIM-4-HE-student%20handbook_EN-1.pdf">https://dim4he.mii.lv/sites/default/files/documents/2023-03/3_DIM-4-HE-student%20handbook_EN-1.pdf</a> Recommendations for team building remotely.  Reference: <a href="https://www.perkbox.com/uk/platform/recognition/team-building-activities-remote-teams">https://www.perkbox.com/uk/platform/recognition/team-building-activities-remote-teams</a>		
AFTER				
7.	Assess the results and progress of the trainee's work	Intern's performance evaluation form  Reference: https://dim4he.mii.lv/sites/default/files/documents/2023-03/12_Intern-Performance- Evaluation-Form Host organization.docx  Internship assessment documents are provided by the Higher Educational Institution.		
8.	Giving feedback to the intern	Guidelines for the Supervision of Interns page 17, Section 3.		
9.	Providing feedback to a higher education institution	Guidelines for the Supervision of Interns page 17, Section 3.		

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