

Digital Educator Awards Scotland (DEAS) Validator Timeline and Checklist



Thank you for agreeing to be a Validator.

Your role entails the final sign-off for each Digital Educator Awards (DEAS) submission. Your role is to confirm that the peer-review process has been conducted appropriately, that the submission is authentic, genuine and that it aligns with the institution's digital vision and strategic priorities. You are not assessing the quality of teaching itself. Your task is to verify the integrity and completeness of the process and provide assurance of authenticity and quality.

As a Validator, you should meet the following criteria:

- You are senior to the applicant, for example, a headteacher, principal, senior teacher or digital coordinator or you may be external, for example, someone in the local education authority or a member of the DEAS team.

Time required:

We anticipate 30 – 45 minutes to validate an application which must be completed over a 2-week window, following the application deadline and peer review deadline.

For all dates and deadlines, please visit the website:
digitaleducatorawards.com/resources

Introduction

- Check you can login and access the website, in preparation for validating the completed submissions.

Training

- Attend training for validators (or review the recording following the event).

Complete the validation(s)

- Over 2 weeks, following the application deadline and peer reviews, complete the validation of the applicant's submission on the DEAS website. Sign off the submission as authentic and relevant to the digital goals of the institution.