

UK Foundation Programme Invitation to Trial the New SJT

The SJT is going digital – and we need you to help us develop it

Instead of just another test sitting in the medical school exam hall, future doctors will be taking a computer-based Situational Judgement Test (SJT) in a Pearson VUE test centre, or in the comfort of their home with an online proctor. To make the digitisation of the SJT a reality, we need F1 doctors to assess if the test works and truly reflects the attitudes and behaviours, we look for in our future foundation doctors.

On **20th - 31st January** (excluding the 29th) over 1,000 F1 doctors will test the computer-based SJT. Not only will you be helping us to provide the best SJT experience possible in future, but you will be able to document your involvement in the test as part of your development on e-Portfolio.

Nervous about how you'll do? Scores will only be used for internal pilot analysis between UKFPO and Work Psychology Group and will have no impact on your current training. As the questions aren't exactly what will be on the live SJT test, the scores won't be a valid assessment of your situational judgment, which is why final scores won't be released to volunteers.

This is an opportunity for those interested in Medical Education and Leadership to input into the development of a national assessment for entry to foundation training. By taking part in the trial SJT, you will be showing you have an interest in the future of healthcare in the UK, and those who follow in your footsteps.

To take part, please complete the short registration survey clicking [here](#).

You can register between 27th September – 20th October.
You will be able to book your test from 11th -29th November.

Overview of the SJT development project

[Work Psychology Group \(WPG\)](#) and [PearsonVUE](#) are partnering with Health Education England (HEE) and the UK Foundation Programme Office (UKFPO) to develop the SJT, which includes piloting new item types and modalities, to be introduced in recruitment for FP2021.

Our vision is to evolve and modernise the SJT, making it more engaging for applicants, while continuing to deliver a test that is reliable and can differentiate between candidates. All items are trialled and psychometrically evaluated, so that only those items known to have good performance data are used in a live environment.