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The ACS Foundation, AASQA, and Autism Association of WA unite to offer an internship program tailored for WA university and TAFE students with ASD. This initiative aims to provide valuable work experience in the software quality assurance field, leveraging neurodiverse talents.



## **Key Features**

- Customised support from the Autism Association of WA
- Real-world project experience and professional skill development.
- Fortnightly scholarship payments by the ACS Foundation.



### **How It Works**

- Interview and onboarding process facilitated by the ACS Foundation.
- Individual support plans and job coaching through the Autism Association of WA's AIM Employment program
- Engagement in STEM education and training to overcome employment barriers.



For more information or to apply, please contact Sarah Maiden at the ACS Foundation: sarah.maiden@acsfoundation.com.au

**APPLY NOW** 

# KEY CONTACTS FOR NEURODIVERS E TALENT INTERNSHIP

"Join our community of aspiring professionals and take the first step towards a rewarding career in software quality assurance. Contact us today to learn more about the internship program and how you can apply!"



### **ACS Foundation**

- Sarah Maiden, WA Manager
- Main contact for enquiries, interviews, internship paperwork, payments and leave entitlements.



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#### **AASQA**

- Tele Tan, Director
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- Amber Sims, Senior Business Development Consultant
- Contact for employment support and advice for interns and managers.
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### **Services Available Through AIM Employment**

- Job skills development, career planning, and on-the-job support.
- Assistance with overcoming workplace challenges.
- Support for employers on making workplace adjustments and understanding individual support needs.



