

# How employers can **support consultants** to apply for **national Clinical Impact Awards**



Advisory  
Committee on  
Clinical Impact Awards

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## Register your organisation

Read the **employer guidance**.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/clinical-excellence-awards-application-guidance-employers-guide-2022-awards-round>

ACCIA will send you a registration link in mid-April to be able to review and support applications.

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## Raise the topic of NCIA's at appraisal discussions

Open for entry from **27 April 2022**

Closing date 5pm **22 June 2022**

The new scheme is fairer and has a more inclusive application process designed to fully reflect the diversity of the consultant population in the NHS.

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## Review and support applications

Notifications will alert you when a consultant has submitted their application for you to review and support.

Employer scoring is no longer required, simplifying the process.

Verify the information and confirm that you support the application.

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## Implement awards

ACCIA will write to employers to confirm the names of successful consultants.

Awards will be paid and back dated from the beginning of the same financial year. Except for NCEA holders whose award would have been due for renewal. Their NCIA will be start on their NCEA expiry.

Employer input is vital to the ACCIA assessment process and we are looking for employer representatives to join regional sub-committees and score applications. Contact: [accia@dhsc.gov.uk](mailto:accia@dhsc.gov.uk).