



British Cardiovascular Society

*'The Voice of UK Cardiology'*

## BCS Support for Clinical Excellence Awards

ACCEA (Advisory Committee on Clinical Excellence Awards)

### Applying for a New Award

All CVQs sent to the BCS will be scored and ranked by the BCS Board, including lay representatives, in accordance with the methodologies laid out by ACCEA. The final BCS list of nominees (in rank order) will then be collated. The BCS is only allowed to support a certain number of new award applicants in each category and the highest ranking applicants supported will be notified and if it is you, you should make your Trust hospital aware of this support. Please note the BCS also has input into the RCP rankings and works hard to ensure that cardiologists are supported through the RCP as well.

#### Application Form

If you would like the Society to consider support for your new award application you **must** be an existing member of the BCS. Complete the Official ACCEA Application Form as appropriate and ensure you emphasise any activities that you have undertaken for the Society or its Affiliated Societies, the RCP, BHF, ESC or other national or international organisations and highlight in particular contributions that you have made.

#### Citations

You **must** include the names and email addresses on the BCS Citation Form of **two** individuals who have agreed to write a citation for you (**please ask them to prepare it now**) and who we can approach for the citation before the ACCEA submission deadline. Ideally, citation writers should not normally be from the same institution where you are employed.

The BCS submission deadline of **14:00 Monday 22 February 2021** gives a short timescale for grading of submissions and collation of citations so it is imperative your proposed citation writers have your citation prepared in advance.

Citations **must** be completed using the official submission form and are restricted to 1,350 characters.



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## Application Guidance

1. Please check that the details we hold on you are correct/up to date. This can be done by logging into your member profile at: <https://www.britishcardiosvascularsociety.org/login/login-page>
2. After completing, please send both your ACCEA Application Form & your BCS Citation Form by email to [distinction@bcs.com](mailto:distinction@bcs.com) **along with** the names and email addresses of **two citation writers** who have agreed to support your application and are preparing citations by:

**Deadline: 14:00 Monday 22 February 2021**

### IMPORTANT

3. Any forms received after this time will not be considered. Requests for deadline extensions will not be granted.
4. You **must** submit your self-nomination ACCEA application form **directly to the ACCEA** by

**Deadline: 17:00 Thursday 18 March 2021.**

Visit the [ACCEA website](#) for the latest information.