

# National Clinical Impact Awards

## 2022 Round

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# Why should you apply ?

- demonstrate and be recognised for what you have achieved nationally
- share your work with your peers
- support your sector and showcase what you have delivered
- inspire colleagues to strive for innovation – which in turn will bring further benefits and improvements for patients

# Who can apply

NHS Consultants and academic GPs' in England and Wales

General Dental Council (GDC) specialist list

General Medical Council (GMC) specialist list

GP Register

Permanent NHS Consultant or on Hon contract – fully registered with license to practise

Minimum 3 contractual PAs

# not eligible if

Not on consultant pay scale as expressed in PA's or equivalent

A locum consultant

Work in general management without specific clinical role

Not fully registered with license to practise

# Key changes

- Name change from Clinical Excellence Awards to Clinical Impact Awards.
- Number of awards increasing from 300 to 600 in England; 37 in Wales
- Levels of award (Bronze, Silver, Gold, Platinum) have been replaced with 3 new levels
- England -National 1, National 2, National 3
- Wales 0-3

# Key changes

- Applicants don't have to choose their level when applying, the level of their award is dictated by the scoring they receive from ACCIA committees
- Payment of awards:
  - National 1 – £20,000 per year for 5 years (equivalent to silver)
  - National 2 – £30,000 per year for 5 years (equivalent to gold)
  - National 3 – £40,000 per year for 5 years (equivalent to platinum)
- Anticipated split between levels:
  - National 1 – 330
  - National 2 – 200
  - National 3 – 70

# New 5 Domains (scoring 0-10)

1. Service delivery and development
2. Leadership
3. Education, training and people development
4. Innovation and research
5. Additional national impact

# Scoring

- 10 = your application is excellent with clear national impact
- 6 = your work is over and above your contract terms with some regional impact
- 2 = you've met the terms of your contract or mostly within your local area
- 0 = you have not met the terms of your contract or there's not enough information to make a judgement



# Key changes

- Renewals have been scrapped, awards are granted for 5 years and then candidates must apply for a new award.
- A single-level application process, and the level of the award you get is based on your score so you can get a higher award more quickly.
- Awards will no longer be pro-rated for LTFT and will not be pensionable.
- Applicants can only have support from one National Nominating Organisation ( RCPsych )
- Employers only need to indicate their support or lack of support, and provide a citation for each applicant.

# Key dates

27 April to 22 June 2022      Applications open

11 May 2022      Closing date to receive applications at the College

16 June 2022      Inform applicants of outcome and encourage those who have received College support to begin their online application

22 June 2022      Deadline for candidates to submit their applications on ACCIA website

End of January 2023 – notifications sent to successful applicants and finance processes initiated to back pay awards

February 2023 – appeals window opens

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