

BSACI Scoring Process for a Clinical Impact Award 2022

We aim to have five scorers (which includes 1 Lay person from a patient organization).

To help our scorers we have outlined below the basis by which they should score each applicant.

They should consider how applicants have performed in the five domains, when assessing applicants.

Applicants are not expected to perform 'over and above' expectations in all five domains. Much will depend on the type and nature of their post. The five domains are:

1. Delivering and developing a high-quality service
2. Leadership
3. Education and training and people development
4. Innovation and research
5. Other areas of national impact, with specific reference to NHS priorities where relevant

As part of the assessment process, we ask our scorers to score each of the five domains using the following ratings:

- *Excellent 10*
- *Over and above contractual requirements 6*
- *Meets contractual requirements 2*
- *Does not meet contractual requirements / insufficient information 0*

In scoring applications, scorers should focus on evidence and achievements in the last 5 years. Applicants may refer to earlier achievements, but only to provide context or to illustrate the basis on which their more recent achievements have been made. It is therefore important that applicants have provided dates for roles and achievements that they are citing.

You should concentrate your evaluation on contributions to the specialty of allergy/immunology and specifically the national impact on the wider NHS. You should not support those who have made solely local contributions.

In addition, applicants should have clearly described the impact that they have had in any particular role and where appropriate provide evidence of outcome data. Scorers should not give credit for achievements unless they can tell from the application that they occurred at the relevant times.

We have added two further domains this year where we have asked candidates to let us know in their application the following;

1. Contribution to Allergy/Clinical Immunology
2. Contribution to BSACI

To assist in assessing applicants, below is a link to the National Nominators Guide there is some useful information that you might find helpful. [Click here](#)

Final Scores and Rankings

When we have all the scores, each applicant score will be added up. The total score will determine the position the applicant is ranked overall in that category, ie: the higher the score the higher they are ranked. BSACI rankings will then be sent to the RCP and taken into consideration when their judges assess applicants. The BSACI ranking and a citation will then be added to the ACCEA website for each applicant.

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