

Publication withdrawn

This guidance was withdrawn in January 2025.

The Advisory Committee on Clinical Excellence Awards (ACCEA) was replaced by the [Advisory Committee on Clinical Impact Awards](#) in 2022.

Applicants Guide for the 2015 Round: Summary of changes

- **1.8, 3.8 Full Application will be published:** successful applications for new awards will be published this year. Previous years it was the personal statement only
- **1.9 Disability:** ACCEA assumes that adjustments to deal with disability are made in consultant's individual job plans
- **2.1.5; 4.7; 8.4.1** Action to take when nearing retirement
- **3.7.1** Consultants current application may be compared with their most recent successful for possible duplication
- **4.2.4, 4.26, 4.2.7 renewals:** Makes clear that the renewals are competitive against the standard for new awards per level and region
- **Part 6: Appeals:** the appeals process is clarified
- **Part 7: Complaints and Freedom of Information:** new section added
- **8.1:** Awards may need to be renewed early if there is a change in job or significant change in job plan
- **.8.2.12 Sabbaticals:** outlines action prior to going on a sabbatical
- **Part 9: When a false statement or possible fraud is identified:** new section added

The amendments to the other Guides are mainly consequential upon these changes.