

National Clinical Impact Awards: the benefits for consultants

Access



Up to 600 awards a year.

All award levels immediately accessible based on application score ranking.

Three award tiers in England:

National 1 - £20,000

National 2 - £30,000

National 3 - £40,000

Employers will no longer rank applications, only validate.

User-friendly portal.

Register now at:

<https://awards.national-clinical-impact.nhs.uk>

Access to dedicated webinar for applicants. The recording is available at: <http://tinyurl.com/ACCIA2023webinars>

Inclusivity



Improved inclusivity expectations for employers with enhanced monitoring and feedback.

Full award for LTFT applicants meeting a minimum of 3 clinical PAs.

End of stratified awards. Single-step application process.

No more renewals. Awards will last for 5 years. In the year of expiry consultants will need to reapply for a new award.

Awards to become non-pensionable and non-consolidated.

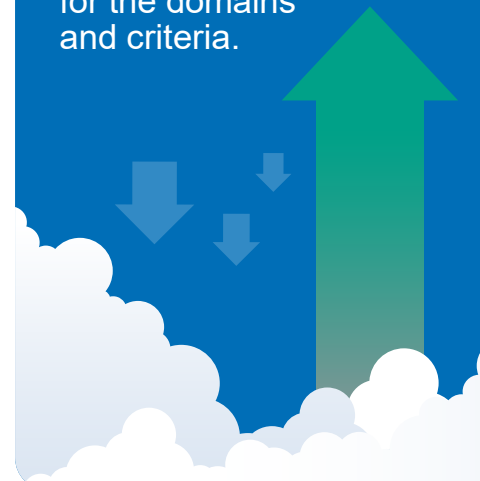
Impact



Renamed and reframed domains to recognise the positive national impacts that result from the activities of senior clinicians.

Domains allow more applicants from all specialties to provide evidence of the national impacts of their work.

Read the ACCIA guidance for the domains and criteria.



Protection



Reforms apply to new applications from 2022 onwards. NCEA holders' pay will be protected at up to their current level if successful in applying for a new NCIA.

Those eligible for pension protection will have full pensionability for 5 years from their new NCIA award, then CPI-linked protection of their previous pensionable pay, until taking their pension.

For those eligible this process will happen automatically.

For more information see: <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/clinical-impact-awards-guidance>



Visit <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/advisory-committee-on-clinical-impact-awards> for guidance and further information on the national Clinical Impact Awards scheme in both England and Wales.