

Honorary Secretary's Update
National Clinical Impact Awards
England and Wales

Further to my February ACCEA update the the 2022 **National Clinical Impact Awards Guidance for Applicants** has been published on GOV.UK (18/3/2022):

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/clinical-excellence-awards-application-guidance/applicants-quick-guide-2022-awards-round>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/clinical-excellence-awards-application-guidance/guide-for-applicants-national-clinical-excellence-awards-2021-awards-round>

You may also wish to review the **2022 application form** and list of **National Nominating Organisations (NNOs)** on the GOV.UK website.

Once the application window opens on **27 April 2022**, you will need to apply online at the new ACCIA application portal. The final deadline for applications is **22 June 2022**; by this time you must have your employers, university (if applicable) and nominating organisations support, and ranking, for your application.

If you wish to request support from the **Vascular Society** you need to email admin@vascularsociety.org.uk by **4 May 2022**. You must also have started your **online NCIA application** by this date and **nominated the VS** as your NNO to allow us to access your form to review your submission.

The VS will nominate a council member to provide a citation and from this give your application a ranking unless you opt to have another nominating organisation provide this. It is your responsibility to be transparent as to which NNO you choose to support your application. The start date for this process is **25 May 2022**.

I recognise that **4 May** is only one week after NCIA applications open but the changes to the ACCEA process means that the VS needs to know early this year how many applications will need to be reviewed to ensure that we have time to complete all of the citations and rankings in good time for the 22nd June deadline.

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