

Dear Colleague

We are writing to give details of the next ACCEA round, which has been confirmed in spite of rumours to the contrary.

Opens: Tuesday, 28 February 2017

Closes 17:00 Tuesday, 25th April 2017

As before, ABCD will provide support to members who wish to make a national application at all levels.

You have enough time to develop your application (CV).

Hints:

Try to address particular aspects of your CV suggested by any feedback you may have received already

Ask for assistance from other colleagues who may have been particularly successful in your region - most will be happy to review your draft application and offer constructive advice

Ask Professor Sinclair to provide feedback on your draft application

Ensure that your online data are correct - otherwise, ACCEA notifications about your existing award or renewal information will not be received - if in doubt - CHECK

Please remember:

to double check with ACCEA if necessary that your renewal application needs to be submitted as well as any new application for a higher award

the process is highly competitive and for awards at bronze - gold level are scored by regional sub-committees which are given by ACCEA so called 'indicative numbers' of awards available per level of award and per region; platinum awards/renewals are scored at a national level renewals are not competitive against other renewals as there is no restriction on the number of successful renewals. To be successful, a renewal application must demonstrate that the contribution is at least as good as the lowest ranked successful applicant for new awards to read the guidance issued by ACCEA on making applications for new awards/renewals

ABCD will convene a small panel of senior award holders to rank applications at each level and provide a citation for ACCEA. Specialist

Society rankings and accompanying citations are important and play a role in whether or not an applicant is successful. If you wish a citation, please arrange to submit a copy of your application to Professor Alan Sinclair by **Monday 3rd April 2017** at sinclair.5@btinternet.com

Best of luck!

Professor Alan Sinclair (ACCEA Representative for ABCD)
Dr Robert Gregory, Chairman, ABCD