

### **How BASL decides whom to support**

The total number applicants BASL can support is:

- 7 applicants for Bronze
- 3 applicants for Silver
- 2 applicants for Gold

Applications are scored independently by a panel of 3 or 4 members of the BASL Committee.

Each application will be scored by a marker against the 5 national domains below.

Domain 1: Delivering a high quality service.

Domain 2: Developing a high quality service.

Domain 3: Managing and leading a high quality service.

Domain 4: Contributing to the NHS through research and innovation.

Domain 5: Contributing to the NHS through teaching and training.

In addition, we invite applicants to write a short piece on their work with BASL and why they feel that they should be supported by them. These statements will be marked as well as the other five domains.

Following the ACCEA guidelines, each of the domains will be scored as follows:

0 points; no evidence provided

2 points; performance as expected

6 points; performance exceeds expectation

10 points; outstanding performance.

The scores for each applicant will be totalled and a ranking order established so that the applicant with the highest score is at the top of the list, the applicant with the second highest score is placed second and so forth. A teleconference is then set up to confirm the final rankings and if some applicants have received the same score the panel will then decide the order.

BASL will upload their ranking list and supporting citations separately.

The actual scores from the BASL panel do not go to the national panel but the rank order is stated. It is essential that each applicant submits a completed application directly to ACCEA as per their instructions and regulations.