

BSAS Register – Assessor Guidelines

ANIMAL SCIENTIST (ASSOCIATE)

1. Designation and Level

An Animal Scientist (Associate) is appropriate for those in the **earlier stages of career development (up to 5 years work experience)**, post-PhD, and postgraduate students.

2. Qualifications Details

Make a note of the qualifications, are these appropriate, for example, HND, BSc, FdSc?

Description of principal professional activity

Intended Designation: Animal Scientist (Associate)

Take note of this and ask yourself if it is still appropriate after you have read the Application, if not please comment.

Specialisms

- There should be no more than three listed
- The specialisms must relate to the designation and be proved by the information provided in the sections that follow
- Specialism should be up to date to within three years and, where appropriate, species specific

3. Application Statement

Should include:

- whether they are a member of BSAS or any other organisation supporting the Register
- any conflicts of interests
- any other relevant occupations and activities

6. Competencies

- There are nine categories in this section; not all boxes will be relevant to the application, any that are not should be left blank
- Supporting evidence should be based on the applicants' 'current' experience (experience gained within the last five years)
- Where relevant, information should be included in date order, the most recent first
- Enough information must be provided to validate the appropriate competence and experience at this level, in both the descriptor and specialisms
- Where appropriate, please verify the information provided; this may be useful should you wish to investigate the information further
- Should be written clearly, concisely and in a professional manner

- Information that is not currently / directly relevant to 'description' or 'specialisms' can be included to give the Assessors an overall indication of the wider knowledge and experience of the applicant

Any questions please contact register@bsas.org.uk

Further details of the scheme and its rules, regulations and governances can be found at:

<https://bsas.org.uk/accreditation>