

BSAS Register – Assessor Guidelines

ANIMAL SCIENTIST (CERTIFIED)

1. Designation and Level

An Animal Scientist (Certified) is appropriate for those who are **mid- to senior stage of their career development (5+ years' work experience)**, post-PhD, and postgraduate students.

2. Qualifications Details

Are the qualifications appropriate, for example, Doctoral degree, PgCert, PgDip, MSc?

Check the date of the last formal qualification; look for a good level of progression in the Applicant's career from the date of their last formal qualification to help you determine what stage of their career they are at.

Description of principal professional activity

Intended Designation: Animal Scientist (Certified)

Take note of this and ask yourself whether 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>