

21 November 2023

Disciplinary Committee ordered member excluded

On 02 November 2023, the Disciplinary Committee of ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) found proved the following allegations against Miss Ziyu Xiong of Nanjing, China:

Allegations

Miss Ziyu Xiong ('Miss Xiong'), at all material times an ACCA trainee,

1. Applied for membership to ACCA on an unknown date between 5 March 2020 and 3 April 2020 and in doing so purported to confirm in relation to her ACCA Practical Experience training record that her Practical Experience Supervisor in respect of her practical experience training in the period from 1 July 2016 to 5 March 2020 was Person 'A' when Person 'A' did not supervise that practical experience training in accordance with ACCA's requirements as published from time to time by ACCA or at all.
2. Miss Xiong's conduct in respect of the matters described in Allegation 1 above: -
 - a) Was dishonest, in that Miss Xiong sought to confirm her Practical Experience Supervisor did supervise her practical experience training in accordance with ACCA's requirements or otherwise and/or her Supervisor had personally verified the achievement of the performance objectives claimed and/or that they had been achieved in the manner claimed in any or in all respects she knew to be untrue.
4. Failed to sufficiently co-operate with ACCA's Investigating Officer in breach of Complaints and Disciplinary Regulation 3(1) in that she failed to respond fully or at all to any or all of ACCA's correspondence dated:

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- (a) 25 August 2022;
- (b) 16 September 2022;
- (c) 03 October 2022.

5. By reason of her conduct, Miss Xiong is

- a) Guilty of misconduct pursuant to ACCA byelaw 8(a)(i) in respect of any or all the matters set out at 1 to 4 above.

The Disciplinary Committee ordered that Miss Ziyu Xiong be excluded from membership and to pay costs to ACCA in the sum of £5764 00

Please note that this may be the subject of an appeal.

ACCA's regulations require ACCA to publish the Committee's findings and orders by way of a news release, as soon as practicable.

** An order made by the Disciplinary Committee shall take effect from the date of expiry of the Appeal Period referred to in the Appeal Regulations unless the Committee directs that the order should have immediate effect*

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