

22 January 2024

Disciplinary Committee ordered member excluded*

On 11 January 2024, the Disciplinary Committee of ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) found proved the following allegations against Miss Deng Ziqiong of Tianjin, People's Republic of China:

Allegations

Deng Ziqiong ('Miss Ziqiong'), at all material times an ACCA trainee,

1. Applied for membership to ACCA on or about 23 December 2019 and in doing so purported to confirm in relation to her ACCA Practical Experience record her Practical Experience Supervisor in respect of her practical experience training in the period from 15 July 2012 to 17 December 2019 was Person 'A' when Person 'A' did not supervise that practical experience training in accordance with ACCA's requirement as published from time to time by ACCA or at all.
2. Miss Ziqiong's conduct in respect of the matters described in Allegation 1 above:-
 - a) Was dishonest, in that Miss Ziqiong 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 achievements of the performance objectives claimed and/or that they had been achieved in the manner claimed either or both of which she which she knew to be untrue.

4. By reason of her conduct, Miss Ziqiong is guilty of misconduct pursuant to ACCA byelaw 8(a)(i) in respect of any or all of the matters set out at 1 to 3 above.

The Disciplinary Committee ordered that Miss Ziqiong be excluded from membership and to pay costs to ACCA in the sum of £1000.

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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Since 1904 being a force for public good has been embedded in [our purpose](#). And because we're a not-for-profit organisation, we build a sustainable global profession by re-investing our surplus to deliver member value and develop the profession for the next generation.

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