

News release

22 July 2025

Notice of hearing

A hearing of ACCA's Disciplinary Committee will take place at 08:00am on 19 & 20 August 2025. It will be held remotely but based at the ACCA's Offices, The Adelphi, 1-11 John Adam Street, London, WC2N 6AU.

The hearing is open to any member of the public or the media who wish to attend. However, ACCA is only able to accommodate remote access to the hearing. Please contact <u>adminadjudication@accaglobal.com</u> to obtain information about attending this (or any other) hearing.

The case to be heard on this day concerns Miss Yichen Guo.

Allegations

Miss Yichen Guo ('Miss Guo'), at all material times an ACCA trainee:

- 1) Applied for membership to ACCA on or about 25 August 2021 and in doing so purported to confirm in relation to her ACCA Practical Experience Training Record that her IFAC Qualified Practical Experience Supervisor in respect of her practical experience training in the period from 07 July 2018 to 23 August 2021 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 Guo's conduct in respect of the matters described in Allegation 1 above was dishonest, in that Miss Guo sought to confirm her Practical Experience Supervisor did supervise her practical experience training in accordance with ACCA's requirements or otherwise which she knew to be untrue.
- 3) In the alternative, any or all of the conduct referred to in Allegation 1 above demonstrates a failure to act with Integrity.

- 4) In the further alternative, any or all of the conduct referred to in Allegation 1 above was reckless in that Miss Guo paid no, or insufficient, regard to ACCA's requirements to ensure her practical experience was supervised.
- 5) By reason of her conduct, Miss Guo is guilty of misconduct pursuant to ACCA bye-law 8(a)(i) in respect of any or all the matters set out at 1 to 4 above.

The allegations listed above are current at the date of publication.

The case will be heard by a panel of the ACCA's Disciplinary Committee.

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Founded in 1904 to widen access to the accountancy profession, we've long championed inclusion and today proudly support a diverse community of over 252,500 members and 526,000 future members in 180 countries.

Our forward-looking qualifications, continuous learning and insights are respected and valued by employers in every sector. They equip individuals with the business and finance expertise and ethical judgment to create, protect, and report the sustainable value delivered by organisations and economies.

Guided by our purpose and values, our vision is to develop the accountancy profession the world needs. Partnering with policymakers, standard setters, the donor community, educators and other accountancy bodies, we're strengthening and building a profession that drives a sustainable future for all.

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