

29 January 2026

## **Disciplinary Committee ordered removal from student register\***

On 22 January 2026, the Disciplinary Committee of ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) found proved the following allegations against Dr Qianqian Wei of Beijing, China:

### Allegations

Dr Qianqian Wei, a student of ACCA, in respect of her remotely invigilated SBL examination attempt on 05 December 2023 ('the Exam')

1. Failed to adhere to ACCA's Exam Guidelines which state that students must 'move mobile phones out of arm's reach' and possessed an item at her desk which is not on the list of permitted items in the Guidelines, contrary to Exam Regulation 1.
2. Attempted to deceive the exam proctor by giving false or misleading information in that when the proctor asked what she had held in her hands, she suggested it was a mouse, when in fact it was mobile phone, contrary to Exam Regulation 3.
3. Was using an unauthorised item with a camera and/or recording functionality, namely a mobile phone, throughout her examination attempt, contrary to Exam Regulation 5(a) and therefore intended to gain an unfair advantage within the meaning of Exam Regulation 6(b).
4. Used the above referenced unauthorised item to copy and/or to capture live exam content, contrary to Exam Regulation 11.
5. Dr Qianqian Wei's conduct in respect of allegations 1 – 4, or any of it, was:
  - a. Dishonest in that she untruthfully stated to the exam proctor that she was not using her mobile phone during the exam when she was so doing.

6. Dr Qianqian Wei failed to cooperate with ACCA's Investigating Officer in breach of Complaints and Disciplinary Regulations 2014, Regulation 3(1) in that she failed to respond fully or at all to ACCA's correspondence dated:

- a. 02 July 2025;
- b. 15 July 2025 (sent on 16 July 2025); and
- c. 24 July 2025.

7. By reason of the above, Dr Qianqian Wei is:

- a. Guilty of misconduct pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(i) in respect of any or all of the conduct above.

The Disciplinary Committee ordered that Dr Qianqian Wei be removed from student register and to pay costs to ACCA in the sum of £6,000.

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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