

ISPAS Accreditation Guidance Notes (v3. January 2016)

Accreditation is for those with relevant experience of performance analysis support with sports teams and individuals. Please consider the following criteria before selecting the level you wish to apply at and provide information to assist the accreditation panel who will review each application and provide email confirmation of the level awarded alongside displaying the accreditation details on the website for validation.

Individuals who meet the minimum standards for level 1 or 2 accreditation will receive the generic ISPAS accreditation, after these levels there are two pathways, the applied and the scientific routes. Individuals should refer to Table 1 (see below) for required competencies and decide which route and level they wish to apply for. Please note that all criteria at any lower levels must be satisfied for accreditation at higher levels.

Once payment has been received, we typically expect to assess applications within 4-6 weeks.



Accreditation Pathway

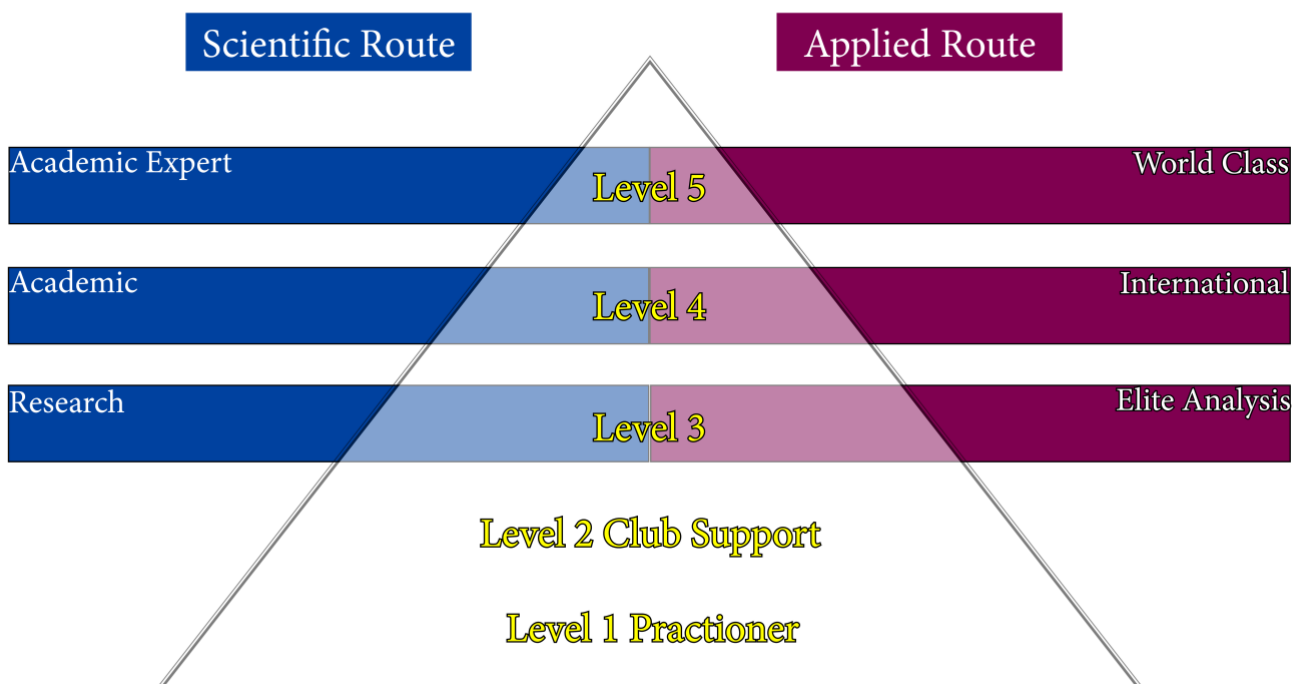


Figure 1. ISPAS Accreditation Pathway (Revision 2, March 2013)

Table 1. Required competencies for accreditation (Revision 1, Jan 2016)

Level 1 and 2			
Level	Level 1		Level 2
Title	Practitioner / Internship		Club
Typical applicant	Undergraduate student		Masters student / Internship
Demonstrated competencies (also fulfil any previous levels)	Video editing Coding templates Reliability testing Data analysis		Work with coaches Specific problem solving
Experience	Less than 1 year working with a team		1 to 2 years working with a team
Scientific Levels 3-5			
Level	Level 3 (Scientific)	Level 4 (Scientific)	Level 5 (Scientific)
Title	Research	Academic	Academic expert
Typical applicant	PhD Researcher/ Lecturer	Lecturer/ Senior Lecturer	Reader (Associate Prof.) / Professor
Demonstrated competencies (also fulfil any previous levels)	Original research	Journal publications (full papers)	Successful supervision of PhD research students
Experience	Presented at world conferences and at least 2 years post graduate research profile in performance analysis	Post doc research profile in performance analysis Supervision of research students	Invited presentations at world conferences Significant research profile in performance analysis
Applied Levels 3-5			
Level	Level 3 (Applied)	Level 4 (Applied)	Level 5 (Applied)
Title	Elite analysis	International	World Class
Typical applicant	Analyst employed by professional organisation	Analyst/ Senior working with international athletes	Head of analysis within organisation
Demonstrated competencies (also fulfil any previous levels)	Profiling (e.g. of future opponents, individual or team)	Working with other scientific support staff	Supervision of other analysts
Experience	At least 2 years full time or 4 years part time experience working with elite teams	At least 3 years experience of World class support	At least 5 years experience of providing Elite support