

Personal specification for BDA President (2026)

	Essential criteria	Desirable criteria	No weighting required (if.approp)	Notes and comments for HAC member's use (selection process)	Source of evidence
Qualifications	BDA member in good standing	GDC registrant Additional recognition via awards or qualifications Demonstration of commitment to the profession			
Knowledge Experience Craft	BDA experience Leadership Demonstrable commitment to advancing the interests of dentistry/oral health	Cross-country and cross-craft knowledge Budgetary experience Information technology literate			
Personal attributes	Culturally aware Ability to dedicate sufficient time to fulfil the responsibilities of the presidency Excellent interpersonal skills Team player	Ability to work towards gaining consensus			

Representative requirements of Association	Clear communicator with a diplomatic approach	Ability to contribute to the BDA's future development Ability to promote the Association			
Personal judgement					

The HAC to be conscious of diversity in terms of gender, craft and nation in range of candidates across years.