



Request to Offer BACB Certification in a Specific Country

This application is for national behavior analysis organizations in countries outside of the U.S. and Canada. Once completed, please submit the application and all supporting documents via email to global@bacb.com.

Primary Applicant Information:

Applicant Name: _____

Applicant's Role/Title: _____

Email Address: _____

Organization Affiliation: _____

Organization Mission: _____

Website URL: _____

☐ I attest that I am authorized to submit this application on behalf of the organization named above.

Co-applicant Information:

Co-applicant Name (if applicable): _____

Co-applicant's Role/Title: _____

Email Address: _____

Organization Affiliation: _____

Organization Mission: _____

Website URL: _____

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Application Details:

In which country are you requesting that the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB) makes its certification programs available? (hereafter referred to as the "target country")

If you are requesting that the BACB makes its certification programs available in the target country in a language other than English, please specify the language. This request will be considered as part of the overall application review process.

Please select the BACB certification programs you are requesting the BACB makes available in the target country.

☐ BCBA ☐ BCaBA ☐ RBT

Please list every national behavior analysis organization in the target country.

Please list every behavior analysis training program in the target country.

Please provide (or estimate) the number of certified and noncertified behavior analysts who reside in the target country. Membership data from national behavior analysis organizations may be used as an indicator of the number of noncertified behavior analysts. *Note:* applications from countries with no or few BACB certificants may still be submitted for review.

_____ BCBA _____ BCaBA _____ RBT _____ Noncertified behavior analysts

Please describe the characteristics (e.g., formal education, experience, common client groups) of the noncertified behavior analyst group referenced above and provide a URL for verification of the estimate provided.

Are there any barriers to the practice of behavior analysis in the target country?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please describe:

Is there a professional testing network available in the target country?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please describe:

Describe how major professions are generally regulated in the target country.

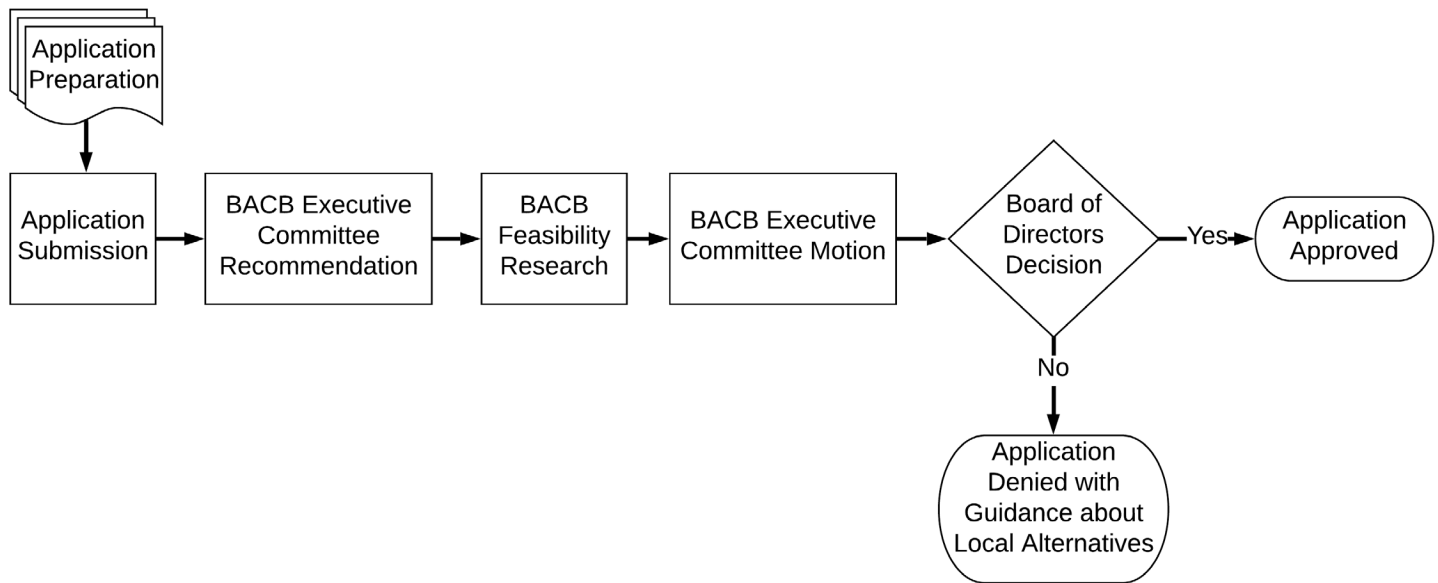
Are any major professions in the target country primarily regulated through private certification (as opposed to governmental regulation)?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please describe and provide examples:

Describe evidence of (a) the interest in BACB certification within the target country, (b) the university training infrastructure that exists in behavior analysis (e.g., # of programs, annual # of graduates of each program), and (c) the target country's ability to generate applicants for BACB certification who would qualify for current and future (likely higher) eligibility requirements.

After this application is submitted, the BACB Executive Committee will consider the information provided, particularly the number of current BACB certificants, evidence of demand for BACB certification, current training and testing infrastructure, and the existence of private certification within professional regulation in the country. For applications that indicate environments suitable to have BACB certification reinstated, the BACB will conduct additional tax, trademark, trade, and testing research before the BACB Board of Directors renders a decision.



Application Review Agreement:

The Behavior Analyst Certification Board (“BACB”) agrees to process this application subject to your agreement and on behalf of the organization(s) you represent (referred to individually or jointly as “you” or “your”) under the following terms and conditions:

1. That you are an authorized representative of the organization, and that by your signature below, you are binding the organization to agreement to the terms and conditions of this contract;
2. You have read and agree to be bound by and comply with all BACB rules and requirements, as may be revised, including, but not limited to (i) only providing truthful and accurate information in this agreement; (ii) timely (within at least 30 days) provision of written notice to the BACB of facts or circumstances that would impact the accuracy of information reported in this application or expose the BACB to liability for the conduct of certification activities in the target country; (iii) ensuring that this agreement and the conduct of the BACB’s certification activities in the target country, if any, are/will be in compliance with all laws of the target country; (iv) acknowledging that the BACB is relying upon the accuracy of the information you provide in this application in assessing whether to offer BACB certifications in the target country;
3. You have assessed subject matter expert availability in the target country and agree to provide sufficient and adequate subject matter experts and volunteer participation to facilitate the BACB in its certification activity in the target country;
4. You authorize the BACB to publish information on the BACB website regarding this application and any BACB determination to offer or decline to offer certification in the target country;

5. You authorize the release of the information identified herein to authorities/officials of the target country, the United States (U.S.), another country, state, or province and/or as may be deemed by the BACB to be beneficial to the BACB in the support or defense of any legal action brought by or against the BACB;
6. It is the policy of the BACB to comply with all applicable privacy and publication laws. If you become aware that this agreement contravenes laws where you reside, you agree to provide the BACB with written notice of the conflict.
7. You agree to indemnify and hold the BACB harmless, and to waive, release, and exonerate the BACB, its officers, directors, employees, committee members, subject matter experts, and agents (referred to collectively as “BACB Personnel”) from any claims that you may have against the BACB arising out of the BACB’s review of this application, or any future applications relating to the BACB’s conduct of certification in the target country. Except as may be found to contravene the law, you waive any right to assert a claim against the BACB where you are a representative or member of a class or representative action; further, should you be permitted by law or court of law to proceed with a class or representative action, you shall not be entitled to recover attorneys’ fees. Indemnification authorized herein shall include, but is not limited to, third-party suits or claims arising out of the BACB’s grant or denial of certification, or acts of BACB certificants in the target country;
8. You acknowledge that you are prohibited from engaging in vexatious or harassing communications with BACB Personnel, or engaging in public (social media or otherwise) disclosure of information regarding this agreement;
9. You agree to assist the BACB in investigating and responding to any intellectual property actions or defense necessary to protect the BACB copyrights and trademarks in the target country; and
10. This agreement is governed by the laws of the State of Colorado. Any action arising out of this agreement may be required to be submitted to and resolved by arbitration in the United States in the sole discretion of the BACB. In the event of a judgment against the BACB in a matter filed by or on behalf of you, you agree that damages or compensation payable or due to you by the BACB may not exceed any monies you have paid to the BACB or reasonable expenses you have incurred in order to file this application.

By my signature below, I acknowledge and consent to the terms of this agreement personally and on behalf of
(Name of Organization):_____

PRIMARY APPLICANT SIGNATURE:_____ DATE:_____

CO-APPLICANT SIGNATURE (IF APPLICABLE) _____ DATE:_____

This document must be signed in accordance with the [Acceptable Signatures Policy](#).