



Be the one that  
**stands out**

**RSciTech**

Registered  
Science Technician

**RSci**

Registered  
Scientist

**CSci**

Chartered  
Scientist

**CSciTeach**

Chartered  
Science Teacher

The Science Council sets the professional standards for practising scientists and science technicians, independent of scientific discipline.

Professional registration proves that you:

- Can apply your knowledge in a professional setting
- Can work with other people and take personal responsibility for yourself and others
- Are committed to professional development and personal integrity.



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Professional registration has massively impacted on my career, it has given me confidence to take opportunities when they arise. Becoming professionally registered has made me realise how important technicians are to the day to day running of the laboratory and has given me the confidence to come up with new ideas in the workplace.

Laura Wilson, RSci



For employers, professional registration provides a framework for the workforce: investing and rewarding the high standards of scientific staff at all levels.

It helps build trust in the practice of science, for a better future for all.

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I wanted something to demonstrate the knowledge and skills I have acquired over time during my career. I believe that becoming an RSciTech is the perfect way of doing this. Being registered with the Science Council is being part of a great scientific community and that in itself is an incredible resource.

Hayley Pincott, RSciTech

Sign up to the Science Council's online application system at:  
[sciencecouncil.org/apply](https://sciencecouncil.org/apply)

# Professional membership

If you are not already a member of a professional body licensed to award Science Council registration, we can help find which one best suits your needs.

Professional membership gives you access to support and advice on aspects of your work and chosen discipline, as well as the wider community of members.

Find out which registration award or professional body is right for you at [sciencecouncil.org/professional](https://sciencecouncil.org/professional)

## Application and registration fees

The application and membership fee will vary depending on your application route and which award you are applying for.

A detailed view of the fee structure can be found at [sciencecouncil.org/fees-and-costing](https://sciencecouncil.org/fees-and-costing)

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# 5 steps to becoming a registered professional

Follow the steps below to apply via the Science Council's online system. Alternatively, you can apply directly via your licensed professional body.

1 Sign up to the Science Council's online application system at:  
[sciencecouncil.org/apply](https://sciencecouncil.org/apply)

2 Choose which registration award to apply for. There is a quick-check tool available in the system that can help you decide.

3 Either provide your current professional body membership details, or choose one from those licensed to award Science Council registration.

4 Complete the application form and competence report. We have lots of information and advice to help you along the way.

5 Wait while your application is assessed by two independent and experienced professionals.

## RSciTech

Registered  
Science Technician

### Registered Science Technician

Registered Science Technicians work with minimal supervision in technical roles, delivering essential scientific services and support within laboratories, schools and universities, hospitals and in many other workplaces.

## RSci

Registered  
Scientist

### Registered Scientist

Registered Scientists apply their skills and knowledge whilst working autonomously and have the ability to resolve problems and identify, review and select appropriate techniques, procedures and methods.

## CSci

Chartered  
Scientist

### Chartered Scientist

Chartered Scientists demonstrate effective leadership, using their specialist knowledge and broader scientific understanding to develop and improve the application of science and technology by scoping, planning and managing multifaceted projects.

## CSciTeach

Chartered  
Science Teacher

### Chartered Science Teacher

Chartered Science Teachers combine the scientific knowledge and understanding with the skills and expertise required by individuals involved in the practice and advancement of science teaching and learning.