

Elevating the Science Workforce

Strategy 2025-2028



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Who we are

We are a collaborative interdisciplinary community of more than 30 professional bodies collectively representing over 320,000 scientists, science technicians and science teachers.



Our vision

A diverse and growing science profession that is trusted, respected, innovative and equipped to meet regional, national and global challenges.



Our purpose

We connect the science professions and offer professional recognition for scientists, science technicians and science teachers.



Our strategic themes



**Professional
recognition and
professional
standards**

**Science
Council**



**Support and
grow our
community**

Our strategic enablers

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We will nurture a sense of belonging in **our people** and help them develop their expertise.

We will enhance our **financial sustainability**.

We will update our **digital architecture**.

Guiding principles



We work across science, uphold interdisciplinary approaches and collaborate.



We aim to embed EDI principles in all that we do.



We aim for and expect to find integrity, professionalism, ethical decision-making, respect and kindness.



We aim to use resources as effectively and efficiently as possible.



We aim to be, and to help others to be, innovative and adaptive.

Professional recognition and professional standards

We will provide scientists, science technicians and science teachers with professional registration that is attractive, accessible, and trusted by employers and the public.



- Review the qualifying standards for our professional registers.
- Increase our diversity monitoring and respond to what it tells us.
- Emphasise the benefits of registration for early career science professionals.
- Work with more employers.
- Upgrade our website and processes.
- Highlight the benefits of professional registration.
- Celebrate the diversity of our registrants.

Supporting and growing our community

We will support and connect our Members, potential members, partners, employers, policymakers and delivery agencies. We aim to increase the numbers and diversity of Registrants and volunteers, and enhance their sense of belonging to our community.



- **Bring our Members together and work with them to achieve our collective aims.**
- **Develop relationships with potential members and employers.**
- **Support our Members to use our Diversity and Inclusion Progression Framework.**
- **Champion apprenticeships, T Levels and other technical qualifications.**
- **When and where appropriate, be 'the voice of science'.**

More information



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