

Virtual professional registration workshops

About the Science Council

The Science Council sets the professional standards for practising scientists and science technicians, independent of scientific discipline. During this unprecedented time of COVID-19 we are wanting to support scientist and science technicians by piloting the offer of virtual workshops in Professional Registration.

At the core of the Science Council's ethos is the belief that every scientist has a responsibility to society, and themselves, to work with integrity, keep their skills and knowledge up to date and consider how their efforts affect the world around them.

The Science Council works with organisations who commit to promoting and embedding professional standards among their staff, practising science, providing an environment in which these employees may meet this responsibility and thrive in their careers as a result.

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What is professional registration?



Professional registration is a voluntary status that holds people to account for their professional practice and ethical standards.

Professional registration with the Science Council provides independent recognition of your achieving and maintaining the exacting standards required to join the global community of professional scientists. Voluntary registration means that individuals are held accountable by their peers, by others in their profession.

The Science Council's professional registers are for all practising scientists, independent of discipline.

There are four different professional awards:



About our professional registration workshops



Our Virtual workshops provide an overview of what professional registration is and also outlines the 5 areas of competence that applicants are required to complete in the application process for becoming an RSciTech, RSci, CSci or CSciTeach.

Working to consider how one might complete the competency framework ensures delegates leave the workshop confident and motivated to begin their professional registration journey.

The workshops are [facilitated](#) by our Applicant Support Mentors:

Rob Butler
CSciTeach



Rob Butler was a science teacher for over 20 years, spending the last six as a deputy head before leaving to pursue a career as an independent consultant. Rob is a Field Officer for the Association of Science Education (ASE) and is also a Chartered Science Teacher through the ASE, gaining his professional recognition in 2011. Rob is passionate about science at all levels of society.

Stephen Franey
CSci



Stephen's main areas of scientific expertise are Histology, Microscopy, & Immunohistochemistry, having originally trained as a Biomedical Scientist. Other areas of expertise include conference management, network coordination and CPD facilitator. He is passionate about training scientific & technical staff in higher and further education, and related organisations across the UK.

Laurence Dawkins-Hall
FIScT(Reg), CSci, CBiol



Laurence is a Chartered Scientist (circa 2017) and has 30 years' experience of working in higher education. His career has engaged him with research, teaching, training and publishing. He completed his degree in biomedical sciences and his areas of expertise are molecular and cell biology and biochemistry. He is currently a Registrant Assessor for the Institute of Science & Technology (IST) and holds an IST Fellowship.

You can [read more about Rob, Stephen and Laurence](#) on our team page.

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