

# IST



Physical Sciences  
Arts  
Social science  
Computer science  
Medicine  
Botany  
Forensics  
Interdisciplinary  
Mechanical engineering  
Biomedical  
Electronics  
Aerospace  
Geology  
Printing  
Life sciences  
Healthcare  
Environmental science

Physics  
Biology  
Software  
Materials  
Mechanics  
Marine biology  
Food technology  
Robotics  
Neuroscience  
Space science  
Molecular biology  
AI  
Forensics  
Biotechnology  
Criminology  
Biomedical engineering  
Electrical engineering  
Security  
Ecology  
Earth sciences

Media  
Science education  
Chemistry  
Robotics  
Nuclear  
Digital arts  
Geography  
Music  
Engineering  
Immunology  
Graphic design  
IT  
Meteorology  
Soil biology  
Microbiology  
Textiles technology  
Astronomy  
Marine engineering  
Media production  
Zoology  
Art and Design  
Restoration technology  
Imaging technology

The professional body for technical, specialist,  
and managerial staff



The IST is uniquely an organisation run by technical people for technical people. We support these incredibly important people in all areas, not just science but in all technical fields and disciplines. The IST has been supporting the technical profession and helping people to develop the technical skills that the world's economy needs for nearly 70 years. We represent all sorts of technical experts and managers wherever they work.

We can:

- Accredit you as a Chartered Scientist, Registered Scientist, Science Technician, or Technical Practitioner
- Offer a CPD framework tailored specifically for technical, specialist, and managerial role profiles
- Provide a unique opportunity to make technical contacts across a range of disciplines
- Assist you to develop your career, your skills, and your interests
- Give an official endorsement to the training you have completed at work

**FIScT(Reg)**  
Registered Practitioner

**MIScT(Reg)**  
Registered Practitioner

**CSci**  
Chartered Scientist

**RSci**  
Registered Scientist

**RSciTech**  
Registered  
Science Technician

## Developing new skills

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It is our mission to ensure that industry, business, research, schools, colleges, and universities have the staff they need to keep up with the constant advances in technology. The IST encourages members to pursue training and qualifications, tailored to their needs, so that they can expand their skills and respond to an ever-changing workplace. There is advice and guidance available

for members (particularly new or young ones) through the IST's Mentoring Support Network. Our work with organisations such as HEaTED and unionlearn, promotes the professional development of technical staff in all areas. Together we are ensuring people working in technical roles get the support and opportunities they need to achieve their potential.

## Achieving recognition

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As the professional body for technical, specialist, and managerial staff we are actively involved in the professional recognition of technical people working in education, research, government, and industry. Our Registration Schemes are essential to establish your professional standing, acknowledge your expertise, and to enhance your career prospects. We encourage our members to further their careers by pursuing professional and personal development, and by attaining a professional status that recognises the value of their experience and expertise. Central to this

is the IST's belief that people who work in technical roles deserve formal recognition for the work that they do, the experience they've racked up and the expertise they have to share. We know that our members are skilled professionals, and we can give them official accreditation as a Chartered Scientist (CSci), Registered Scientist (RSci), Registered Science Technician (RSciTech), or Registered Practitioner (MIScT(Reg) or FIScT(Reg)), to prove it.

## Forming networks

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We are working hard to bring technical people from all disciplines into our international community of technical specialists. Our world-wide network of members covers a diverse range of fields and disciplines, and provides a unique opportunity to make technical contacts across business, industry, research, government, and education to help address the technical challenges that these areas face together.

We know how important it is for people who work in technical roles to be able to develop their skills and have their expertise recognised. We know too, as we look to the future, that many more highly skilled technical people are needed. That's why the IST has dedicated itself to continuing to raise the status of technical, specialist, and managerial staff and to continue to support their progression.



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