

## IST Registration Champions

The IST is looking to develop a network of professionally registered scientists and technicians that champion the benefits of professional registration: to the individual, to their workplace and to society as a whole, on behalf of the IST. There is still a great deal of work to be done to spread the word about professional registration and the IST, and our Champions will play an important part of our future promotional work in this area.

- Promotion of professional registration via IST to technical community as well as promoting IST events
- Dissemination of relevant prof reg and associated information to technicians
- Giving standard IST presentations at events in regional area
- Offering guidance and mentoring support to those interested in gaining registration as well as CPD support / guidance
- Acting as liaison between potential candidates and the IST as appropriate
- Providing networking opportunities for existing registrants in your workplace
- Potential registration assessor
- Contribute to IST Journal and/or Newsletter



### Why get involved?

We feel that becoming an IST Champion can have numerous benefits, not least of which is improving your networking within your own workplace. Other potential benefits could include:

- Champion activities could contribute towards your CPD, which is an annual requirement of your Science Council registration renewal
- Improving your networking within the IST and beyond
- Improving skills and expertise in mentoring, event management, presentations etc.
- Helping to raise the national profile of professional registration generally will reinforce the value of your own achievements/registration and its acknowledgment as a quality measure of technical/scientific expertise

### What do you need to become an IST Registration Champion?

- Be a current IST member and a CSci, RSci or RSciTech registrant (or working towards registration)

We fully appreciate that all our members have busy work lives, but if you feel that you can help with this activity and would like to get involved, please contact [office@istonline.org.uk](mailto:office@istonline.org.uk) and we will get back to you.

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