

## Professional Status for Technicians

There are three schemes technicians and scientists can join, awarded by the Institute of Science & Technology, under licence from the Science Council:

- **Chartered Scientist CSci**  
For staff in senior scientific and leadership roles
- **Registered Scientist RSci**  
For staff in scientific and senior technical roles
- **Registered Science Technician RSciTech**  
For staff in technical roles

The IST believe technicians deserve formal recognition for the work that they do, the experience they've gained and the expertise they have to share. We know that our members are skilled professionals, and now we can give them official accreditation as a Chartered Scientist (CSci), Registered Scientist (RSci) or Registered Science Technician (RSciTech).

By registering, technicians are helping to promote the professional standing of themselves and their colleagues. They are showing that they are making a vital contribution in their fields and achieving a status that makes them a key asset for the long-term.

