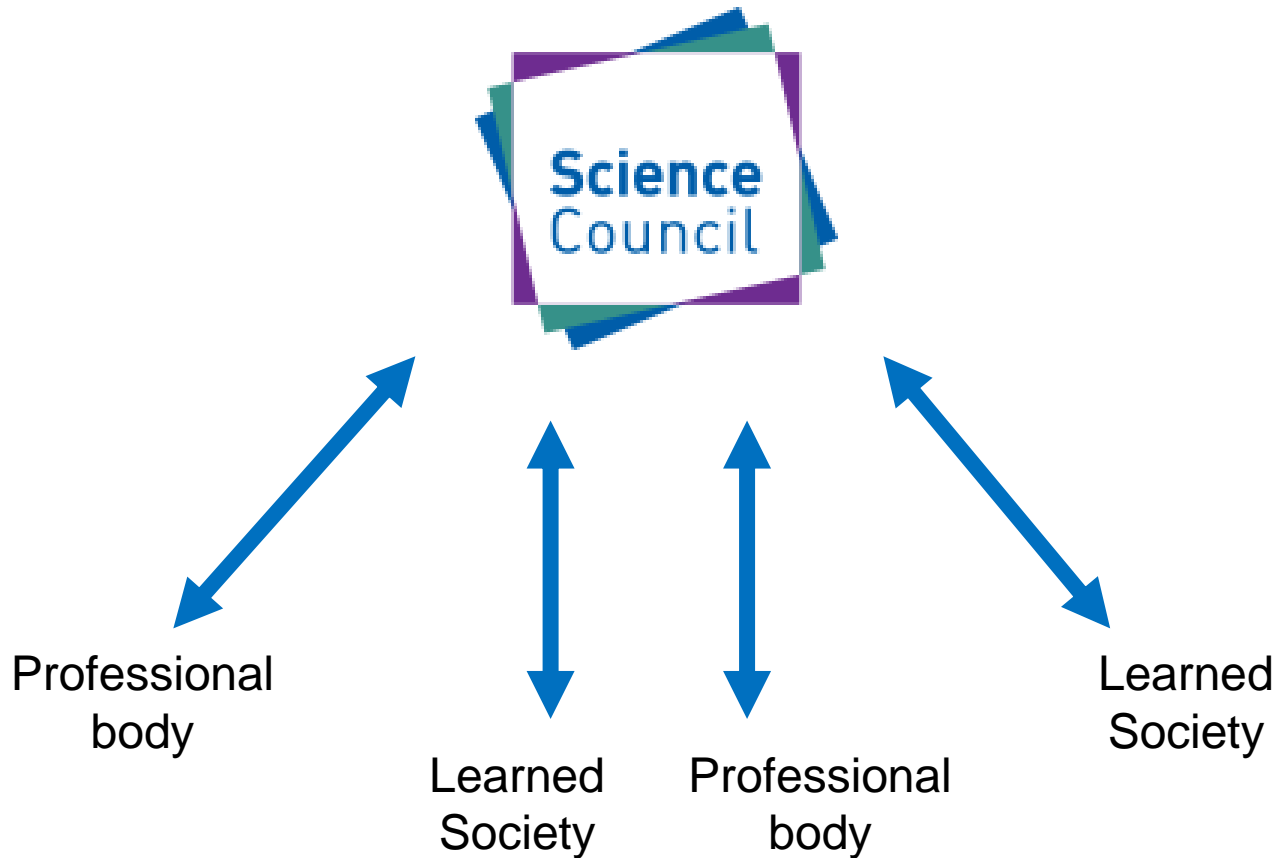


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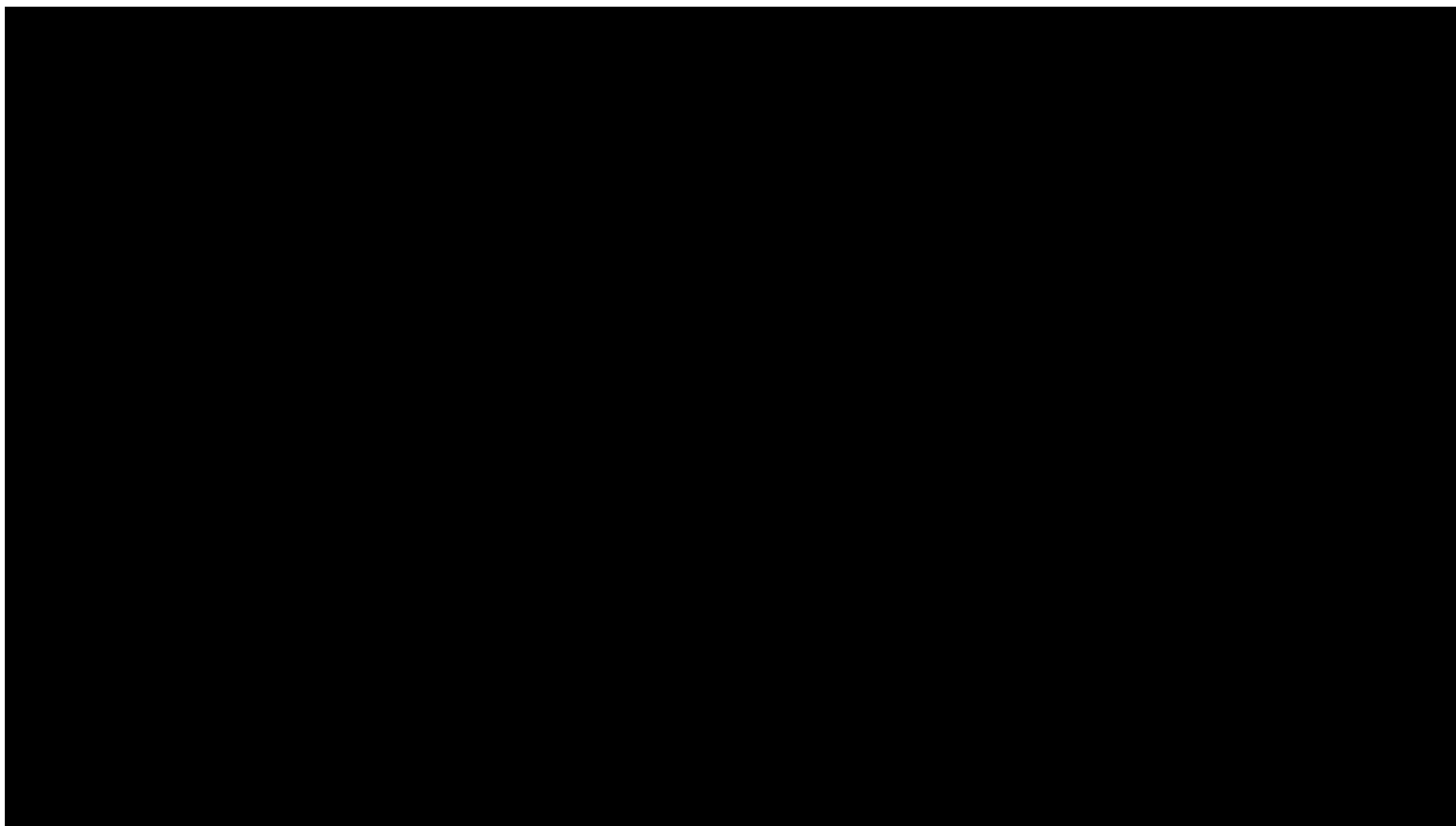
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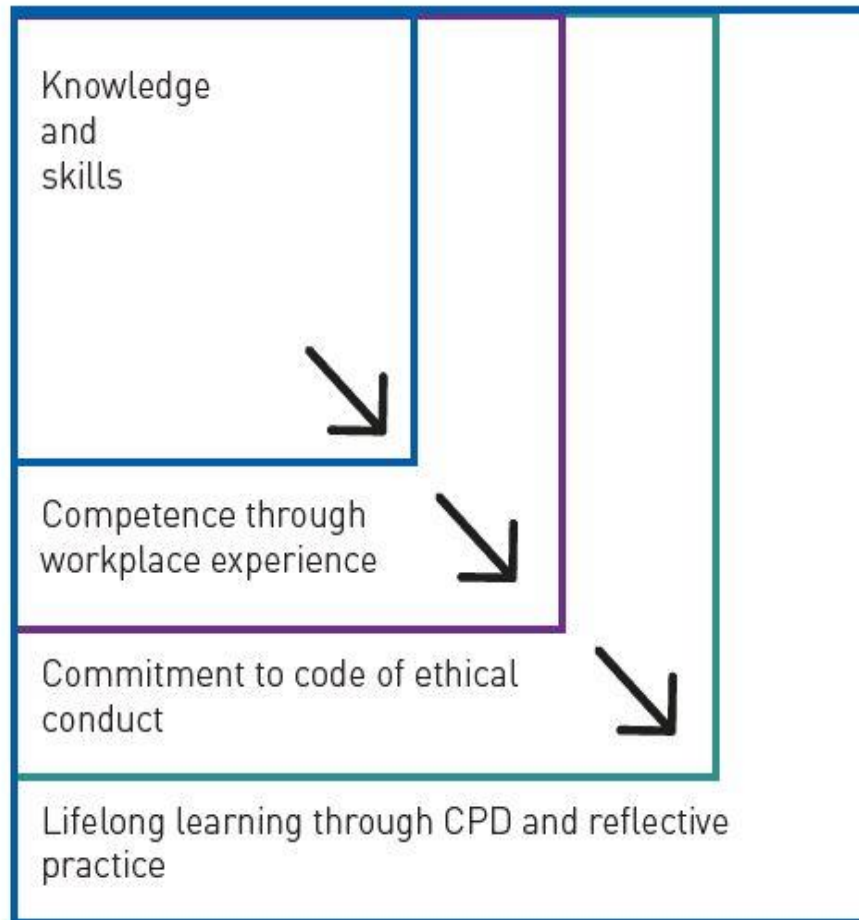
# What is the Science Council?



# What is professional registration?



## What is professional registration?



# The professional registers

Career-long learning through  
CPD

Commitment to ethical conduct

**RSciTech**

Registered  
Science Technician



**RSci**

Registered  
Scientist



**CSci**

Chartered  
Scientist



Application in the workplace



Knowledge and skills base



# The structure of registration

A: Application of knowledge and understanding

B: Personal responsibility

C: Interpersonal skills

D: Professional practice

E: Professionalism

Commitment to CPD

Professional body code of conduct

# What are the benefits?

- Increased motivation and confidence
- Professional pride, recognition, empowerment
- Accountability and assurance
- A stronger science community

# What are the organisational benefits of professional registration?

- Demonstrates quality of staff
- Provides assurance
- Helps to recruit people
- Empowers and motivates staff
- Commitment to staff development also helps to recruit the best



Science Council  
**Employer  
Champion**

**Investing in talent**

# Working in partnership with our Employer Champions



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Science Technician

**Which award is right for you?**

**RSci**  
Registered  
Scientist

**CSci**  
Chartered  
Scientist

# Which professional body is right for you?

**IOP**



The British  
Psychological Society  
Promoting excellence in psychology



ROYAL SOCIETY  
OF CHEMISTRY



Royal Society of  
Biology

Institute of  
Food Science  
+ Technology **ifst**

**IChemE** ADVANCING  
CHEMICAL  
ENGINEERING  
WORLDWIDE



**AS** The Association  
for Science Education  
Promoting Excellence in Science Teaching and Learning

**Institute  
of Water**



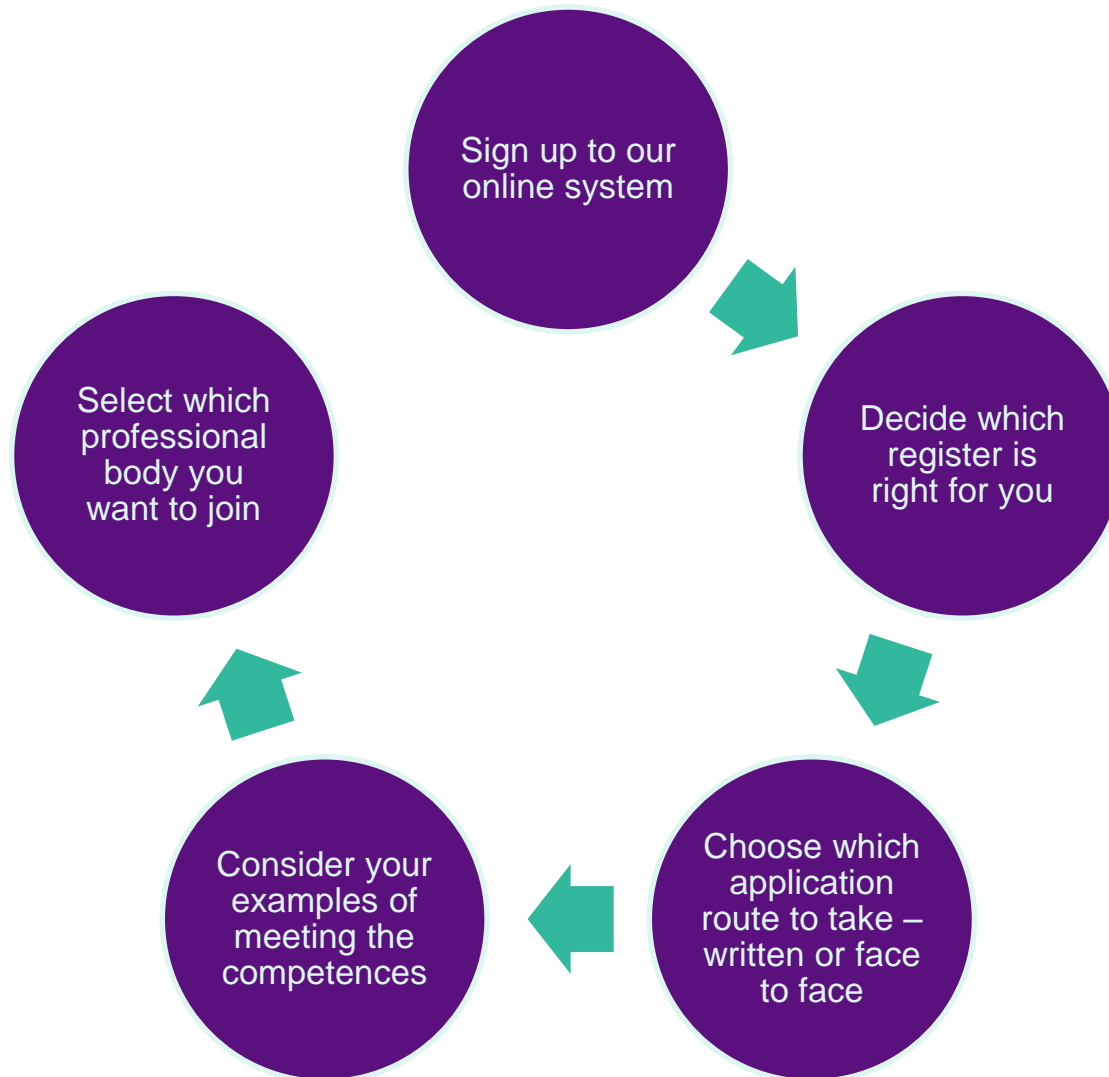
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# Five Steps to Getting Registered



# Science Council

- Cross-disciplinary science community
- Code of conduct
- Representative body for profession

# Professional membership body

- Specialised community
- CPD monitoring and support
- Recognition of specific discipline



# Science Council

**RSciTech** **RSci**  
Registered  
Science Technician Registered  
Scientist

£15 per year

**CSci**  
Chartered  
Scientist

£25 per year



# Professional membership body

£dependent on  
professional body  
& membership  
level



- Find a mentor
- Sell yourself
- Provide enough detail
- Use relevant examples
- Use 'I' not 'we'
- Adapt your examples
- Use CPD log
- Skip section A initially
- Come to us if you are struggling



# Questions?

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