



ANS LAUNCH THE NEW CHARTERED SCIENTIST (CSci) APPLICATION PROCESS

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Chartered Scientist (CSci) status is a professional registration awarded by the Science Council through ANS. Holders of this registration can use the post-nominal letters CSci.



ANS have been preparing throughout 2021 to ensure we are ready to launch the New CSci Standards. The Science Council formally agreed our revised application and guidance documents in December 2021.

We are very excited to launch the new streamlined application process and are ready to start accepting applications. The new application and guidance documents can be downloaded from the [ANS website](#). All future applications will be assessed against these updated Standards. The application process is simpler and includes a new **equivalency report** for applicants who do not have an ANS recognised MSc. Only one supporter reference is required now (previously it was two).

Applications should be in PDF format and emailed to csci@ansuk.org. Please read the guidance notes carefully before completing your application form.

ANS continue to offer mentorship to help you compile your application portfolio.

THE APPLICATION FEE FOR CSci is £75

Please note that applicants are required to have current ANS registration. Please contact the ANS membership secretary for details of how to join – membership@ansuk.org

BENEFITS OF CSci

Public recognition of your professional excellence

Registration recognises your knowledge and experience alongside any qualifications you may have, It also demonstrates your commitment to integrity, regard for public interest and responsibility for others.

Increase your confidence and skill

Applying for CSci registration supports and encourages you to reflect on what you have achieved in your career so far.

Demonstrate your ethical credentials

Registration tells others that you are committed to working to high ethical standards and gives them trust and confidence in you as a professional scientist.

CSci professional scientists agree to be bound by the Science Council's Model Rules of Conduct for Registrants as well as the code of professional conduct of ANS.

Improve your chances of promotion

Registration is a mark of quality and competence that is sought after by employers and helps you stand out from the crowd.

Join a worldwide community of cross-disciplinary scientists

Chartered scientists are spread across many different countries, but they all share a commitment to professional excellence. When you become registered, you also join this community of other registered professional scientists.