

Promoting the life sciences in the 21st century



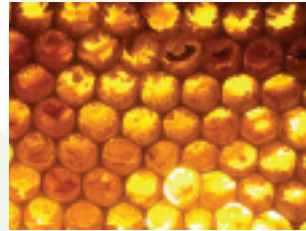
# Chartered Biologist CBiol

Demonstrating professional  
excellence

## Why become a Chartered Biologist?

Biology is advancing considerably, playing a central role in the development of society and impacting almost every human activity.

In today's society, which expects high standards and accountability from all, it is particularly important that biologists are part of a recognised organisation.



Chartered Biologist status (designated by the post-nominal CBiol) provides a benchmark for bioscientists working in a vast and continually growing array of settings. It engenders public confidence in professionals and gives employers confidence in their employees.

The Society of Biology is the only body that can award the title Chartered Biologist, recognised as a hallmark of excellence in both the UK and the European Union.

## What does Chartered Biologist status demonstrate?

Competent professionals routinely maintain and update their expertise in ways appropriate to their role and thereby develop the attributes that enable them to act in a professional capacity. Chartered status is a qualification that recognises the work you are doing to update your skills, and maintain your expertise.

Chartered status demonstrates:

- The achievement of excellence
- The attainment of high standards of competence
- The ability to exercise leadership
- A high level of personal integrity

## How do I become a Chartered Biologist?

All those who are committed to biology in academia, industry, education and research are eligible to become a Chartered Biologist. You must first become a Member (MSB) or Fellow (FSB) of the Society of Biology.

Our Continuing Professional Development (CPD) programme is the mechanism through which Chartered Biologists can demonstrate their credibility and distinction.

If you would like to receive more information about becoming a Chartered Biologist and the CPD scheme, or about becoming a member, please visit: [www.societyofbiology.org](http://www.societyofbiology.org) Alternatively, email: [membership@societyofbiology.org](mailto:membership@societyofbiology.org) or call: 020 7936 5968

