

## **SALTERS' NATIONAL AWARDS FOR SCIENCE TECHNICIANS**

### Selection Criteria

- The range and depth of the technician's influence on decisions in the department, developing experiments, involvement in schemes of work, setting standards including safety, stock control, working in classrooms, advising teachers, NQTs, PGCE students and students.
- Being systematic about their own development (where possible) e.g. attending courses, becoming an expert in ICT.
- Being systematic about managing and developing the skills of other technicians in their institutions, where applicable.
- Being key people in innovations and activities linked to the science department e.g. clubs, fieldwork visits.
- Interacting with other technicians e.g. from other schools, local groups, ASE
- Helping the school in other ways e.g. participating in the general life of the school.