**Appeals Procedure: Disciplinary Matters (CRST10)**

**in respect of**

**Registered Scientist (RSci), Registered Science Technician (RSciTech) and Chartered Science Teachers (CSciTeach)**

**Right to Appeal**

1. Individuals against whom a complaint has been upheld have the right to seek leave to appeal. The right to appeal shall depend only upon new evidence becoming available since the disciplinary hearing or an apparent injustice at that hearing.
2. If leave to appeal is sought, it must be done in writing to the Registrar within a month of the publication of the decision of the Disciplinary Committee.

**Appeal Committee**

1. The request will be considered by the Registration Board and, if it grants the right of appeal, shall constitute an Appeal Committee comprising the President, two Past Chairs of the Association and one lay person each of whom has had no contact with the matters under appeal beforehand. The Registrar shall service the Appeals Committee.
2. Appeals may take whatever form the Appeal Committee shall decide in its discretion. Its decision may be to uphold or dismiss the original decision or to order a rehearing of the complaint by the Disciplinary Committee. It shall not itself conduct such a rehearing.
3. Its decision shall be communicated to the Board and to the parties by the Registrar.