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My name's Alice, and I'm a accreditation Officer at the Royal Society of Biology.

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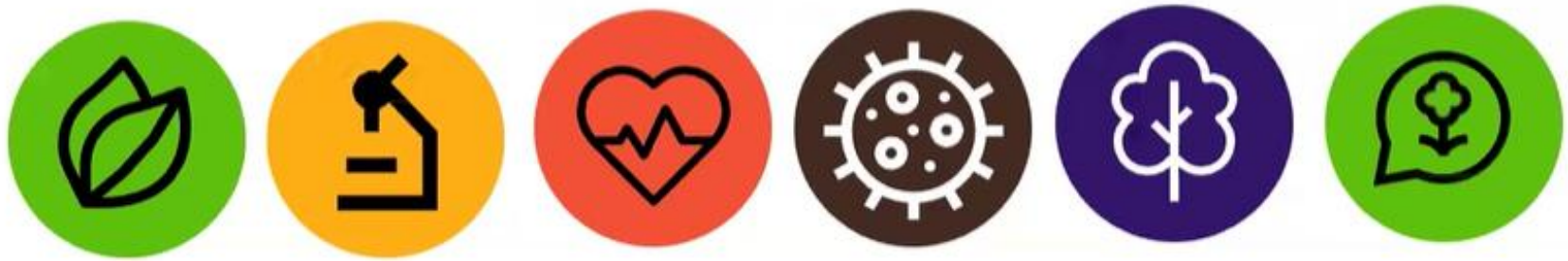
# What is a Professional Body?

'a non-profit organisation seeking to further a particular profession, the interests of the individuals engaged in that profession and the public interest'



Well, they can be described as an organization that is there to support a particular profession,

# Key Activities

Advise government and **influence policy**

Advance **education** and **professional development**

**Support** and **represent** people working in the biosciences

Engage and **encourage public interest** in the biosciences

We help to work on big-scale government policies.

# Our Membership

Our **Individual Members** include:

- Practising scientists and technicians
- Nobel Laureates
- Students at all levels
- Life sciences professionals in academia, industry, education & policy
- Non-professionals with an interest in biology

Our **Organisational Members** include other life science organisations and companies that support us to be the **unifying voice of biology**

Probably many of your lecturers are members as well, and we have some honorary fellows, such as David Attenborough,

# How Can We Support You?

But over the next few slides, I'm going to go over how an RSB membership can support you now and in your future career.

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# Explore the Biosciences

- Award-winning members' magazine, The Biologist
- Access to Emerging Topics in the Life Sciences journal and Oxford Biology Primers
- Regular and topical newsletters on developments in science and the RSB's work…

Content includes interviews with scientists, review articles,