Before completing this form, you are advised to read the Career Break and Career Change Policy. To notify us of your intention to take a career break please complete this form and send it to The Registrar, The Register of Clinical Technologists, 230 Tadcaster Road, York, YO24 1ES, at least 1 month before the proposed start date of the career break.

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| Registration No (if known): |  |
| Full Name: |  |
| Job Title:  |  |
| Department/Section: |  |
| Purpose of, or reasons for, the career break:1 |  |
| Proposed length of the career break: |  |
| Proposed start date: |  | Proposed return to work date: |  |
| Return to practice period of updating requirement: | 0-2 years out of practice⇩no requirements | 2-5 years out of practice⇩30 days of updating | 5+ years out of practice⇩60 days of updating |
| **Declaration**[ ]  I intend to take a career break on the above proposed dates and understand that my registration status will be amended to ‘Career break’ on the Register of Clinical Technologists.[ ]  I agree not to use the post-nominals or the RCT logo demonstrating that I am a Registered Clinical Technologist whilst I am on my career break. If I am found in breach of this I am aware that disciplinary proceedings may be initiated and this may have a bearing on my future registration.[ ]  I am aware that after a two year break I will have to update my skills and knowledge before applying for re-admission to the Register of Clinical Technologists.  |
| Signature of Registrant: |  | Date:  |  |

1 Reasons for a career break may include: i) care and/or responsibility for children or other dependents requiring unpaid time away from work; ii) personal study; training or development requiring unpaid time away from work; iii) secondment to a different role not covered by the RCT scopes of practice; iv) taking a break from working in the UK (registrants must be able to show they have kept up their CPD through their work in a different country upon their return and ‘re-activation’; v) any other purpose agreed by the RCT, e.g. overseas travel or voluntary work.