

Strategic Priorities

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Contribute to major policy solutions by providing independent advice and facilitating knowledge exchange

Continue to...

- » Be an independent, authoritative voice that informs decisions in relevant policy debates.
- » Use our connections, and work with government, industry, public sector organisations and others, to increase policymakers' understanding of the importance of excellent research, across all disciplines, in benefiting Wales.
- » Build our links with other national academies, including the Celtic Academies Alliance, as well as international partners, to ensure Wales is a key player in UK-wide initiatives and campaigns.



Grow...

- » Our role as a convening power and knowledge broker for scrutiny and debate of complex, real-world issues. Apply these expert insights to grow the Society's role and reputation for producing trusted, independent policy advice that enables policymakers to tackle challenges at a Wales, UK, and international level.
- » Opportunities for researchers at all career stages to gain a greater understanding of policy and its impact on their work, and to contribute to policy-making.
- » Support for, and promotion of, Wales Studies: research and the dissemination of knowledge distinct and strategically important to Wales.

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Create an environment that supports Wales' current and future experts

Continue to...

- » Build a diverse cohort of Early Career Researchers (ECRs) in our ECR Network and provide leadership opportunities for ECRs to take an active role in its development.
- » Celebrate the value of excellent research and diverse contributions, including through supporting and delivering events and our annual medal awards.
- » Provide funding and other support to initiate interdisciplinary connections and scale-up collaborations across Wales.



Grow...

- » The capacity of the research sector in Wales for growth, leadership, and collaboration by developing our partnership with HEFCW (and longer-term with CTER) and by working with others to become an integral part of the sector that supports researcher development.
- » The use of our Fellows to support the next generations of researchers, by promoting collaboration between researchers at all career stages and in all sectors.
- » Our support for Welsh researchers to initiate interdisciplinary collaborations outside Wales.