



PhD Scholars in the UK

Total scholarship package £100,000 (\$160,000)*

The University of Wales is inviting expressions of interest from outstanding graduates to undertake a Prince of Wales Innovation Scholarship (POWIS). POWIS is a new £11 million initiative that is part-funded by the European Regional Development fund provided through the Welsh Assembly Government. Candidates that do not complete an expression of interest will not be invited to submit a full application.

The successful candidate will undertake a 3 year research project developed by a Welsh company, supervised by academics from University of Wales in Cardiff. This is therefore an opportunity for an outstanding graduate with an excellent academic background to gain experience of developing R&D whilst improving their entrepreneurship and innovation skills.

Applications are requested from graduates from the fields of medical and social sciences. Applicants will differentiate themselves by having gained project management experience; have knowledge and experience of monitoring and evaluation of research projects in rural communities; as well as having knowledge of business management and planning.

The Prince of Wales Innovation Scholarship programme is open to all students, whether from the UK, EU or worldwide. Scholarships* cover all tuition fees, reasonable travel costs to and from country, an annual tax-free stipend of £20,000 (GBP) plus a one off research grant of up to £5,000. Innovation scholars will also follow a programme of personal, cultural, and professional development including residential courses covering innovation management and entrepreneurship.

To be considered for a scholarship, ability to communicate effectively in English is essential.

The University of Wales wishes to significantly increase the number of women studying PhDs in Wales and strongly encourages applications from suitably qualified women for these scholarships.

To apply, please send your CV and a personal statement of no more than 300 words explaining why you think you would be an excellent candidate, by email to powis@wales.ac.uk. Deadline for expressions of interest is **28 June 2010, 12:00 GMT**

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