



Building Research Capacity for Nursing  
& Allied Health Professionals

Cynyddu Gwaith Ymchwil ar gyfer Nyrsio  
& Gweithwyr Proffesiynol Cysylliedig



## Research Funding Opportunities 2009

Following the successful launch of rcbcwales (research capacity building collaboration) in 2005 with an initial investment in doctoral and postdoctoral Fellowships in Wales, a second phase of funding is now available from the Wales Office of Research and Development for Health and Social Care (WORD), and the Higher Education Funding Council for Wales (HEFCW). Applications are invited from eligible registered health professionals for up to 7 PhD Fellowships:

PhD appointments will be full-time for three years. (Part-time applications will be considered at a minimum of 3 days per-week commitment).

\*Please note PhD posts are available at the following institutions only:

- Bangor University, School Healthcare Sciences
- Cardiff University, School of Nursing & Midwifery
- Cardiff University, School of Healthcare Studies
- University of Glamorgan, Faculty of Health, Sport & Science
- Swansea University, School of Health Science

Applications should have a commitment to the themes and priorities of WORD and the Institution to which they apply. These include:

- Prevention and early intervention
- Chronic conditions management
- Integrated management of complex care
- Service organisation and delivery

Recruitment for PhDs will be central with input from all collaborating institutions. We are looking for proposals which demonstrate impact on education or practice and with thorough dissemination plans. Projects with an emphasis on quantitative research are encouraged. Appropriate professional registration is a requirement of each post. Appointments will be made with established research groups within the Departments and Schools of Nursing/Midwifery and AHP across Wales (UK) listed below. Applicants are welcome to apply to more than one institution but should indicate in a covering letter the research area that is of particular interest. Successful applicants will be encouraged to be resident in Wales for the duration of the award.

Expression of interest forms and further details are available at [www.rcbcwales.org](http://www.rcbcwales.org)

For information about the specific opportunities, please contact the relevant institutions directly. General enquiries may be addressed to Andrew Hale, RCBC Wales, University of Glamorgan. Email: [ahale@glam.ac.uk](mailto:ahale@glam.ac.uk) Telephone: 01443 483892

**The closing date for expressions of interest is Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2009.** Shortlisted candidates will then be asked to submit a full proposal by 7<sup>th</sup> August. Interviews will be held towards the end of August, with appointments commencing during September/October 2009.

**Collaborating Institutions:**

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