

**Higher Education Wales** - is the representative body for Wales higher education institutions promoting university interests in Wales, UK and internationally.



**Research standing** - Welsh universities are part of a world-leading UK science base, second only to the US in its share of global citations. Over the past decade the number of citations per research paper from Welsh universities grew at a rate that overtook the UK average in the period 2006-2010.

**Student experience** - A defining feature of higher education in Wales is an approach that engages students as active partners in the development, delivery and management of their own educational experience.

**Business** - Recent surveys demonstrate that Wales punches above its weight in relation to the UK in staff startup companies and active graduate business start-up companies.

For further information:  
[www.hew.ac.uk](http://www.hew.ac.uk)

## Higher Education Funding Council for Wales (HEFCW)

The Higher Education Funding Council for Wales is a Welsh Government sponsored body that supports teaching and research in universities in Wales.

Committed to ensuring a high quality research base in Welsh universities, HEFCW allocates funding to support sustainable research excellence, identified in the UK-wide assessment of research quality.

HEFCW is the largest single funder of research in Wales. It is also working with the Welsh Government to implement the Sêr Cymru programme which will provide additional investment for research in Wales.

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The logo for the Higher Education Funding Council for Wales (HEFCW), consisting of the lowercase letters 'hefcw' in a red, sans-serif font.

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## Improving Science and Innovation in Wales

Science, research and innovation are vital for supporting the economic and societal development of Wales.

The Welsh Government has an active programme of investing in science and engineering research in Wales in our grand challenge priority areas. We are building on our existing research excellence to develop truly world-class research capabilities,

providing a platform for commercial exploitation, economic success and to gain social and environmental benefit.

For more information on how the Welsh Government is driving science, research and innovation through the Science for Wales strategy, please visit the chief scientific adviser pages on our website at: [www.wales.gov.uk/topics/businessandconomy/csaw](http://www.wales.gov.uk/topics/businessandconomy/csaw)



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