

## Job Description

<b>Job Title</b>	Cancer Clinical Trials Researcher
<b>School/Department/College</b>	Division of Cancer and Genetics, School of Medicine, College of Biomedical and Life Sciences
<b>Job Grade</b>	Clinical consultant/other senior clinician
<b>Career Pathway</b>	Academic
<b>Post Responsible To</b>	Prof Mererid Evans
<b>Posts Responsible For</b>	N/A

### Main function

This part-time, fixed term position (available for up to a maximum of 2 days per week to the end of March 2027) is being created to enable clinicians to develop and lead (+/- deliver) cancer clinical trials-related research.

### Main Duties and Responsibilities

- Undertake development (+/- delivery) of academic and/or industry cancer clinical trials-related activity led from Wales.
- Form connections within the Welsh research environment, for example: link with academic researchers in CReSt themes to develop trials and any associated translational projects; join the WCRC Early- and Mid-Career Researcher Network; or work with the Cardiff Cancer Research Hub on trials supported by commercial sources of funding.
- Produce outputs of this work that may include: submission of research funding applications on which the individual is a lead or co-applicant; associated recruitment of patients into Wales-led cancer clinical trials; presentations of methodology or results; and submission of peer-reviewed publications on which the individual is an author.
- Contribute updates on activity and outputs to WCRC's quarterly and end of year reporting to the funder. If required, attend WCRC leadership group meetings on request to provide a verbal update on progress.
- Any other duties not included above, but consistent with the role.

### Person Specification

#### Essential Criteria

##### Qualifications and Education

1. Clinician employed by NHS Wales who is:
  - a consultant in oncology, surgery and/or other cancer-related disciplines such as palliative care, general practice, etc. OR
  - a senior member of other professional groups working in cancer, including nurses, allied health professionals, clinical scientists, or others who are in a position to lead cancer trials/translational research from Wales.
2. Works in a cancer specialty; or cancer prevention, detection, diagnosis or cancer patient support form a substantial part of their NHS role.

##### Knowledge, Skills and Experience

3. A track record of working on clinical research studies, as an principal investigator and/or recruiter.

##### Communication and Team Working

4. Effective project management, time management and communication skills.
5. Experience in building productive working relationships with other researchers.

<b>Desirable Criteria</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. A higher research degree.</li><li>2. Authorship of peer-reviewed research publications.</li><li>3. Experience of building productive working relationships with staff in a clinical trials unit or other clinical research infrastructures.</li><li>4. Experience of developing and submitting research funding applications.</li></ol>



<b>Additional Information</b>
It is expected that the post holder will deliver this role at their usual place of work, with intermittent travel for Wales-based or UK-based meetings as required.