

Proposed Coleg Cymraeg Cenedlaethol

Appointment of Independent Directors

The Coleg Cymraeg Cenedlaethol will work with and through all the Welsh universities to deliver increased opportunities for students to study their courses through the medium of Welsh. The Coleg will be set up as a company limited by guarantee, with universities in Wales and other stakeholder organisations as its members, and a Board of Directors. The Board will include four independent directors.

The Higher Education Funding Council for Wales (HEFCW) is providing support for the arrangements for setting up the Coleg. We are therefore now seeking applications for the independent directors of the Coleg Board.

As a director, you will be party to key decisions on the Coleg's strategy and policy development. You will contribute to the directors' collective skills, expertise and knowledge which will help ensure that the Board fulfils its responsibilities and upholds the highest standards of corporate governance. You will have good communication skills and the ability to think strategically. You will be able to place an understanding of educational issues, and of Welsh medium education in particular, within the context of the wider social, economic and cultural needs of Wales.

It will be desirable for directors to be able to communicate in Welsh and English. However, full consideration will be given to candidates who are not able to speak Welsh who can demonstrate that they have significant skills and experience which can contribute to the success of the Coleg.

We welcome applications from all sections of the community. The principles of fair and open competition will apply and appointments will be made on merit.

For an application form and further details, please contact Dr Alison Allan, Higher Education Funding Council for Wales, Linden Court, The Orchards, Llanishen, Cardiff CF14 3DZ (telephone 029 2068 2223, email alison.allan@hefcw.ac.uk, or go to the HEFCW website www.hefcw.ac.uk – “News”).

The closing date for the receipt of applications is 10 February 2011. We expect to hold interviews in February/March 2011.