



Welsh Association for  
Gastroenterology and Endoscopy  
Cymdeithas Gastroenteroleg  
ac Endosgopi Cymru

## Research Lead

### Role Profile

<b>Post Title:</b>	Research Lead
<b>Tenure:</b>	4 years
<b>Accountable to:</b>	WAGE Executive Committee
<b>Remuneration:</b>	Expenses covered
<b>Key Relationships:</b>	WAGE Executive Committee Members and stakeholders

WAGE is the professional leadership group for all aspects of Gastroenterology in Wales. The organisational aim is to improve the care of patients in Wales with gastrointestinal disorders by:

- Providing leadership and professional advice
- Facilitating collaboration between multi-professional groups
- Acting as a forum for disseminating advances within the discipline
- Encouraging higher standards of training and education
- Promoting research and audit
- Facilitating processes for developing all Wales guidelines
- Facilitating patient and public interface

Improvement in health outcomes is dependent on quality research. WAGE is committed to supporting participation in research and audit which will lead to improvements for Welsh patients and staff. Strategic and annual operating plans have been developed to ensure delivery of the organisations aims. The Research Lead will ensure delivery of research and audit related objectives.

### Job Summary

The WAGE Research Lead will develop and maintain a research network within WAGE and provide advice to the Executive Committee on the effective use of WAGE resource to support research in Wales.

As a member of the Executive Committee the Research Lead will develop and chair the Research Network and provide effective two-way communication between their network members and the WAGE Executive Committee.

The Research Lead will foster national collaboration and develop a culture of learning through research in Wales. This will include developing periodic research funding calls from WAGE funds and considering the future potential of appointing a WAGE Research Fellow to take forward specific research and national audit projects.

### **Key Responsibilities**

- Develop and maintain a WAGE Research network in line with the constitution
- Assist in development of research opportunities for development and mentorship of WAGE trainees and Associates
- Establish a regular research funding call
- Consider developing a Research Fellow post for WAGE
- Be the point of contact for the Executive Committee for all clinical and academic research matters
- Develop national and international collaborations and ensure WAGE is represented on appropriate forums

### **Personal Specification**

<b>Essential</b>	<b>Desirable</b>
Strategic leadership skills	Experience in leading research
Appropriate academic background	Experience in Supervising and Mentoring trainees in research
Active in research in Wales	
Member of WAGE	