

Background and How to apply

PAS Cymru works with finder communities across Wales to record and publish people's archaeological finds for the benefit of all.

Amgueddfa Cymru, a registered charity, is a family of seven national museums and a collection centre, across Wales. On behalf of the people of Wales, we are the custodians of over five million objects and memories from Wales's national collections of art, history and science

The PAS Cymru team currently consists of four finds officers covering Wales, with three part-time staff based in Cardiff, and one based in Wrexham. The team has a range of ages, experience, and skills. The team work closely together to ensure that PAS Cymru has the maximum possible benefit to both people and heritage.

The Opportunity:

With continuous support and training, the successful candidate will be immersed into the world of archaeology and will have the opportunity to:

Learn how to record archaeological finds

Training will be provided in how to identify, record, and publish archaeological artefacts found by members of the public, including detailed photography

Work with members of the public

Help provide an outreach service to the public to receive and return their finds and encourage reporting and best practice in artefact recovery

Help celebrate what we have learned from recording

There will be opportunities to share your stories through social media and other forums

Co-curate with diverse communities a museum display of recent museum acquisitions and what we have discovered through their reporting

We will provide:

- Training in artefact identification and recording and support you in working with finder communities across South Wales
- Training in the arrangements and legal frameworks around archaeological finds recording

- Encouragement and support to interpret archaeological material culture for the wider public benefit
 - Support for your career development and advice on your 'next steps' in heritage work
 - Friendly on-going support through informal catch ups
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- Please complete a brief expression of interest form together with the Vetting and Equality Monitoring Form. Your expression of interest should outline:
 - why you would like this opportunity
 - why you are suitable
 - a little about yourself and your background

Please send your expression of interest form and Vetting and Equalities Monitoring form by 9th December to HR@museumwales.ac.uk or alternatively return your application to:

Human Resources Department

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