



Want to be a Genomics Champion?

This is a new and exciting role aimed to improve genomic awareness throughout the workforce. If you want to be an advocate for the benefits that genomics can bring to healthcare, whether you are a novice or an expert, then become a Genomics Champion. Applications are now open!

Closing date: 31st December 2019

ABOUT GPW

Genomics Partnership Wales (GPW) represents a number of organisations delivering the Genomics for Precision Medicine Strategy, which sets out the Welsh Government's plan to create a sustainable, internationally competitive environment for genomics to improve health and healthcare provision for the people of Wales. The delivery of the strategy involves integrating genomics as part of mainstream patient care across many health disciplines. Genomics Champions will be responsible for raising awareness, disseminating information and supporting the mainstreaming of genomics in their local area.

ROLE DESCRIPTION

As a Genomics Champion you will be required to:

- Participate in an induction programme, attend bi-annual meetings and join monthly teleconferences
- Raise awareness of genomics among your colleagues in your clinical setting
- Provide a local point of information and contact for anyone with a genomics query within your area
- Identify gaps where genomics-related training packages need to be provided
- Help staff develop an understanding of what genomics is and what it means for them and their patients
- Contribute to the development of toolkits and educational material about genomics for our workforce
- Contribute to the Genomics Champion steering group

SKILLS & ATTRIBUTES

Genomics Champions will:

- Lead by example and nurture colleagues
- Communicate effectively within their local area and across the organisation
- Enthuse about genomics and 'fly the flag' for patient benefit
- Create innovative approaches around integrating new ideas into everyday care
- Adapt at short notice and demonstrate flexibility
- Influence genomics education and practice in their local area

TO APPLY

Please express your interest by sending a personal statement (no more than 500 words) and a supporting letter from your line manager as to why you think you would be a good Genomics Champion to Rebecca Hopes, Genomics Training & Education Lead (Rebecca.Hopes@wales.nhs.uk).

An informal phone call will then be arranged to discuss your application. The closing date for applications is **31st December 2019**.