

Vice President (Wales)

Term of Office	Two years, renewable once (max term four years)
Meetings	Four President's Advisory Committee meetings, normally held face to face in London and/or York, with possible online access. Other ad hoc meetings, as required.
Why volunteer?	<p>Volunteers are key to achieving IPEM's charitable objective through its strategy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To represent the interests of Wales-based members • To highlight wider issues in MPCE in Wales • The opportunity to influence public policy and IPEM actions • The satisfaction of "giving back" your knowledge, expertise and experience to support the Institute's strategy • The chance to network with colleagues and share good practice
Where does this role fit in?	<p>Vice Presidents are members of the President's Advisory Committee (PAC).</p> <p>PAC provides a mechanism by which the President can obtain information, intelligence and advice in key areas of interest. It also provides a forum for the President, Vice Presidents and Council Directors.</p> <p>Vice Presidents can also represent IPEM externally, sharing the ambassadorial and external contributory role of the President. For the VP Wales, it is envisaged this role will include meeting on a regular basis with key Welsh Government Stakeholders.</p>
Who can apply?	Full Member or Fellow
Examples of work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advise the President on internal and external issues and policies related to the profession in Wales as well as activities across the UK, via the President's Advisory Committee. • Represent the Institute at appropriate meetings/events, as agreed with the President – particularly in relation to Wales, the Welsh Government and NHS Wales. • Undertake 'horizon-scanning' to identify appropriate roles, contacts, partnerships and activities for IPEM in Wales. Maintain and develop relationships between IPEM and appropriate bodies based in or covering Wales. • Maintain and develop relationships with Directors of IPEM Councils and with teams in the National Office, to bring expertise to the wider Institute. For example, to advise the Membership Team on recruitment and to advise the Events Team on possible activities to support members working in Wales. • To maintain a network reflecting the diversity of practice in Wales, to gather information and intelligence. • To share intelligence on physics and engineering in direct healthcare, industry and academia on subjects such as workforce, innovation and opportunities.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To engage with the IPEM Wales Community of Interest and encourage participation by members based in Wales in working groups and other opportunities. Support initiatives led by the MPCE community in Wales, encouraging engagement and collaboration with IPEM where this is not currently the case.
Time Commitment	<p>The time requirement is flexible and depends on the drive and enthusiasm of the role holder.</p> <p>Minimum requirement - Four meetings of the President's Advisory Committee per year; in addition, there will be ad hoc meetings to attend, and other activity between meetings. Approximately 10 days per year.</p>
What you get out of it	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The chance to represent and advance the interests of professionals in Wales within the UK's Professional Body for those working in physics and engineering in medicine The chance to share knowledge and experience with other Trustees The chance to interact with other professionals on the Board.
Support available	The Vice Presidents are supported by fellow Vice Presidents, President, CEO, Senior Leadership Team and Operations and Governance Manager.

Eligibility Requirements

Membership	Full Member or Fellow
Location	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be based in or working in Wales (either in direct healthcare, in industry or in academia).
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Knowledge and understanding of the challenges facing the profession in Wales Extensive knowledge of and connections with relevant institutions in Wales (e.g. HEIs, Health Boards and NHS Trusts, Welsh Government) is desirable.
Skills and Attributes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Passionate about the subject and keen to promote positive change Embrace IPEM's values of trusted, inclusive and progressive.