

# Welsh Government

## Special Advisers

**Salary:** £50,070 (full time basis).

If you work part-time your salary will be a pro rata of the full time annual salary.

**Work pattern:** Applications will be considered from those who wish to work full-time or part-time and from those who may choose to arrange a secondment from their current employment.

The First Minister of Wales intends to appoint a number of special advisers through open advertisement and interview. Special advisers are civil servants appointed under terms and conditions that allow them to add a political dimension to advice and support for Welsh Government Ministers.

Based primarily in Ty Hywel, Cardiff Bay, these roles offer the opportunity to work in a very fast-paced environment, working closely with Ministers and civil servants in delivering the Welsh Government's agenda. The successful candidates will need to be resilient, work on their own initiative and exercise sound judgement under tight timescales.

As the role of a special adviser includes a strong political element, applicants will need to demonstrate an appreciation and sharing of the values of the Welsh Labour Government, and be able to gain and maintain the confidence of Ministers and key stakeholders.

Applications would be particularly welcomed from candidates with experience in any of the following areas:

- Welsh Language
- Health and Social Services
- Housing and Local Government
- Equalities
- Finance
- Government and Assembly Business

**The closing date for applications is 15 February 2019**

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