

# THE POSTGRAD PUNDIT

February 2019 – Issue 40

## STUDY IN WALES ISSUE:

REASONS TO STUDY IN WALES  
WELSH UNIVERSITY OPEN DAYS  
GREAT STUDENT DIGS IN WALES



WALES

Follow us on  

Hello,

Welcome to our Study In Wales special edition of the Postgrad Pundit.

This month's issue is jam-packed with top tips about studying in Wales, as well as great Welsh universities for you to choose from. With Welsh universities consistently achieving world-ranked status, and Welsh cities and towns offering a great quality of life, there really are plenty of reasons why you should make this stunning corner of the UK your PG home. And, if you need any further persuasion, our Expert from Swansea University has the lowdown on all of the other attributes that make Wales a great place to be a student.

Best Wishes,

*Charlotte*  
Managing Editor



*Geek of The Week!*

**Callum Wood is studying a Graduate Diploma In Law at Cardiff University.**

**He was awarded one of our Postgrad Solutions Study Bursaries 2017.**

[read more >](#)

## Wonderful Welsh Accommodation

If you are heading to Wales for your postgraduate studies and are looking for some stylish and secure accommodation, then look no further than the fantastic purpose-built student accommodation provided by our student accommodation partner Fresh Student Living.



Fresh Student Living has an excellent range of privately managed student homes in the vibrant student cities of Bangor and Cardiff. All of the accommodation is ideally located, making it an ideal alternative to university accommodation. As a postgraduate student, it's imperative that you feel happy, safe and as stress free as possible in your student living quarters, to ensure maximum achievement and success in your postgraduate program, and the accommodation provided by Fresh Student Living gives its inhabitants exactly that! With contents insurance, high-speed broadband, and on-site management included in your bills, Fresh Student Living offers postgraduate students an excellent way to live. So, if you are pursuing your postgrad education in or near Bangor or Cardiff, or indeed elsewhere in the UK, [click here for more information](#).



### Be The Difference TEACH! UWTSD:Athrofa

Apply Now For Courses Starting This September into the para below and tell client no room in heading.

[read more >](#)



Cardiff Metropolitan University | Prifysgol Metropolitan Caerdydd

### Apply Now for 2019!

Come along to one of our Postgraduate Information Events to learn more about our courses, funding and student support.

[read more >](#)



### Apply Now For Courses Starting This September

Learn more about taught and research programmes at the University of the Year for Teaching Quality - join our Online Open Day on April 9th.

[read more >](#)

## Fund your future with a Prodigy Finance loan



Prodigy Finance is a lender on a mission to send the world's brightest talent to the best universities. They're focused on your potential, not your history so you can get the rate you deserve.

They're helping international and UK postgraduate students like you get to the country's best universities without collateral or a co-signer.

Why choose Prodigy Finance?

Here's a list of benefits you can expect as a borrower:

- No co-signer or collateral required
- 150 countries eligible
- Competitive interest rates
- No penalties for early repayments
- Fast, easy, online application process
- Student benefits like housing discounts and career services
- Exclusive scholarship opportunities

[Click here to learn more.](#)

Disclaimer: Please note a variety of student funding options are available and we advise you to research all your options thoroughly before making such a commitment. [Postgrad.com](https://www.postgrad.com) accepts no responsibility for your choice of loan and does not endorse or support Prodigy Finance.

## ASK THE EXPERT

Catherine Stewart is the Postgraduate Student Recruitment Officer at [Swansea University](https://www.swansea.ac.uk).



**Q** - Name five reasons why you should study for your postgraduate degree in Wales?

**A** - Wales is famous throughout the world for its warm welcome and spectacular scenery, and it's an excellent place to study your postgraduate degree too!

### 1. Outstanding universities

Welsh universities are holding their own when it comes to academic achievement and global reputation, so you can expect to be taught and supervised by academics at the cutting edge of research. Swansea University is not only a UK top 30 research institution, but also The Times and Sunday Times' Welsh University of the Year 2019, AND runner-up for the overall UK University of the Year title!

### 2. Low cost of living

The great news is that the cost of postgraduate study tends to be much lower in Wales, with more affordable tuition fees, rent and overall cost of living. Swansea has recently been named the UK's third most affordable university town (TotallyMoney.com). With all your extra cash, you can really enjoy the many attractions this spectacular country has to offer. Plus, if you are looking for funding, you'll find plenty of postgraduate funding opportunities in each of the Welsh universities.

### 3. Spectacular scenery

When it comes to scenery, Wales really does have it all. From the rolling waves and hills of South Wales to the dramatic mountain landscapes of the north, there's plenty to keep you occupied when you need a break from the books. You can try your hand at mountain biking, coasteering, ziplining or surfing, amongst a whole host of other adrenaline-boosting activities.

### 4. Cities and towns packed with culture

Cardiff, Wales' capital and largest city, is a mecca for live music, quirky restaurants and bars, independent shops and cultural attractions. Other university cities and towns, such as Bangor, Aberystwyth and Swansea, have their own unique identities and attractions, as well as vibrant social communities in which to immerse yourself.

### 5. Embrace a new way of life

It's important to feel immediately at home in a new place, and studying at a Welsh university can certainly provide you with that. The Welsh are renowned for their friendly nature, so don't be surprised if someone asks you for a cwch! (Welsh for a cuddle or a hug) Don't forget to sample some mouth-watering local delicacies too whilst you're studying in Wales, from Welsh cakes (best served warm and dipped in sugar) to cawl (a delicious stew packed with lamb and vegetables). One thing's for sure, the Welsh certainly know good food!



### Welsh University of the Year 2019

Swansea University offers outstanding postgraduate study in a stunning coastal location. Explore our postgraduate course and funding options (including bursaries, scholarships and student loans) today.

[read more >](#)



### Renowned Environment and Sustainability Masters

Act for a sustainable future. Our masters courses provide the knowledge, skills, inspiration and networks to support you in making a real difference in your chosen field.

[read more >](#)



### Study at a World-Leading University

Ranked amongst the top 150 in the world and 5th in the UK for research, find out more about studying at one of the UK's leading institutions in the capital city of Cardiff.

[read more >](#)



### Bangor University: Gold Standard Teaching

Bangor University achieved a Gold Award for outstanding teaching (TEF, 2017) and is in the top 40 in the UK for Research (REF, 2014).

[read more >](#)



### Gen up on your STEM

Are you considering studying a STEM subject at postgraduate level? We've got the lowdown on everything you need to know about studying one of these fascinating topics as a masters degree or PhD.

[read more >](#)



### Apply For A Postgrad Solutions Study Bursary!

If you have already been accepted on to your perfect postgrad program, you can start sorting out your funding by applying for one of our x15 [Postgrad Solutions Study Bursary](#) worth £500 each towards your tuition fees.

[read more >](#)

## HOTP – Welsh University Open Days

- University of Wales Trinity Saint David - **PGCE Info Day 9 February 2019**
- Cardiff Metropolitan University - **Postgraduate Event 13 February 2019**
- Centre For Alternative Technology - **15 February 2019**
- Cardiff Metropolitan University - **Postgraduate Event 27 February 2019**
- Swansea University - **Postgraduate Open Day 6 March 2019**
- Swansea University - **Postgraduate Open Day 13 March 2019**
- Wrexham Glyndŵr University - **Postgraduate Open Evening 22 May 2019**
- University of Wales Trinity Saint David - **PGCE Info Day 22 June 2019**
- Bangor University - **Postgraduate Open Day 27 March 2019**



**Home News Advice Fees&Funding Subjects Blog Study in Europe Study in UK**

This personalised e-zine includes information on study opportunities which match your preferences.

Please [click here to unsubscribe from future newsletters](#). This email is generated automatically, so please do not reply – if you have any queries or comments, please send them to [enquiries@postgradsolutions.com](mailto:enquiries@postgradsolutions.com). For more on postgraduate study in the UK and Ireland, please visit [Postgrad.com](http://Postgrad.com). Here's a link to our [privacy policy](#).