Doctoral Training Policy and Evidence Placement

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| **Project**  |
| **Title:** PhD Student Placement Opportunity in Welsh Government’s Transport Division working on the development of the new Wales Transport Strategy |
| **Project Description:** The Welsh Government is developing a new Wales Transport Strategy as one of the Minister for Economy and Transport’s top priorities for the remainder of the Assembly term. The Strategy will set out a long-term vision for transport, over 25 years, with the outcomes we want to achieve and the performance indicators we will use to measure those outcomes.The purpose of the Strategy is to fulfil our duty to develop policies for the promotion and encouragement of safe, integrated, sustainable, efficient and economic transport facilities and services. The Strategy will also set out how we propose to carry out those and acts as a wider signal to the public, businesses, our intent and crucially our requirements of other public sector bodies and delivery bodies in relation to the longer term development of transport associated infrastructure across Wales. **The Role:**The role of the post holder would be to provide support in delivering the strategy, including support on delivering the consultation and engagement, providing analytical support and technical input to assist policy makers, and on specific elements of the work, such as on Integrated Sustainability Appraisal and guidance to local authorities in relation to Joint Local Transport Plans. The work will include cross government and external working as well as involvement at Ministerial Boards.  |
| **Details**  |
| **Skills required:** | * With support from their WG supervisors, the students will be expected to take responsibility for managing and delivery of work commitments
* Strong analytical skills are required
* Strong data analysis and presentation skills
* Experience of handling/manipulating data.
* The ability to produce concise well written documents presenting technical material in an accessible format is also desirable.
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| **Anticipated outputs:** | Summary report for use by the Transport policy team to inform policy direction. |
| **Host organisation:**  | Welsh Government |
| **Duration:**  | 3-month period, although longer placements would be considered. Start date ideally January 2020. |
| **Location and working environment:**  | Welsh Government’s Office, Cathays Park, Cardiff |
| **Funding** |
| Welsh Government will fund the placement |
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