



Prifysgol Cymru  
Y Drindod Dewi Sant  
University of Wales  
Trinity Saint David

## Grant Information

Taith grants support the physical outward and inward mobility of researchers, postgraduate students (PGRs), and technical staff supporting research, to undergo research placements, networking opportunities, or gaining access to specialist facilities.

**Grant rates will be based on the country to which you travel and calculated by Taith. Funding rates are out of the control of the UWTSd. Funding is intended as a contribution to travel and subsistence, with a European bias, and may not cover the full cost of your travel especially if you travel outside the EU.**

The following outcomes can be funded under Taith:

- Deeper and meaningful research links, collaborations and access to international shared research capacities and facilities.
- Promoting global research cooperation and knowledge sharing.
- Fostering of opportunities for training and research skills development through placements.
- Supporting the career development of researchers through access to international collaborations, networks, and facilities.

## Funding Routes

- Placements: 3 days to 2 months
- Secondments: 14 days to 1 year

## Application Routes

- Outward Mobility (Staff) can access an application via the research homepage [Research | University of Wales Trinity Saint David \(uwtsd.ac.uk\)](https://research.uwtsd.ac.uk) or by emailing [gareth.thomas@uwtsd.ac.uk](mailto:gareth.thomas@uwtsd.ac.uk).
- Outward Mobility (Postgraduate Researcher): can access an application via the research homepage [Research | University of Wales Trinity Saint David \(uwtsd.ac.uk\)](https://research.uwtsd.ac.uk) or by emailing [gareth.thomas@uwtsd.ac.uk](mailto:gareth.thomas@uwtsd.ac.uk).
- Inward Mobility: can access an application via their host.

## Application process

- Outward Mobility (Staff and PGRs): applications will be accessed for eligibility, checked for permissions (staff: academic director and research director; PGR: research supervisor and academic director) and then scored. Applicants will be notified of the outcome within 14 days. If the application is successful, applicants will receive a Taith Award Letter outlining the amount awarded and the next steps. Applicants will then need to log into Moodle, accessing the 'TAITH - Staff' or 'TAITH-PGR' Moodle page. Applicants will need to complete each task outlined in the 'Welcome' tile. Once this has been completed funds will be administered to the account given in the Grant Agreement Letter.
- Inward Mobility: applications will be accessed for eligibility, checked for permissions (host and partner institutions) and then scored. Applicants will be notified of the outcome within 14 days. If the application is successful, applicants will receive a Taith Award letter outlining the amount awarded and the next steps.

## Payment

Once all task outlined in the 'Welcome' tile on the 'TAITH - Staff' or 'TAITH- PGR' Moodle page are complete payment will be authorised to the account given in the Grant Agreement Letter.

## Reporting

A post mobility report, which will assess the activities undertaken, outlined in the outputs section of the application form, must be filed on moodle within 5 weeks of finishing the mobility.

## Risk Management

A full risk assessment will be carried out for each mobility. A risk assessment template will be supplied to participants on the Moodle page and must be completed before a mobility can be authorised.

## Participation by Traditionally Underrepresented Groups

Participation from underrepresented groups will be actively promoted by the Taith Research Mobility scheme and will include actions that positively impact on protected characteristics, including: age, disability, gender, gender reassignment, sexual orientation, race, religion or belief, pregnancy and maternity, marriage or civil partnership and opportunities for persons to use the Welsh language. Taith Research Mobility Team will actively monitor these

protected characteristics and take positive actions to promote and enhance participation with those with protected characteristics.

## Welsh Language and Culture

All applications will be expected to demonstrate how they meet the Well-being of Future Generations goals, to promote the Welsh language and culture, and raise the profile of Wales as an open, outward-looking and globally responsible nation.

## Environmentally Sustainable Travel

Applicants will be required to demonstrate how their arrangements support low carbon travel. For those mobilities travelling to Europe, a carbon calculator will be used to determine the amount of carbon used in the proposed travel and alternative forms of lower carbon use will be encouraged. For those countries bordering the UK, low carbon travel should be expected and may be insisted upon unless mitigating circumstances can be given.

## Management of Inward Mobilities

Inward mobilities must complete and sign Collaboration Agreements and Grant Agreements, which set out the responsibilities of the University, the Partner Organisation, the UWTSD staff host and the Inward participant.

The agreements will also outline what will happen in case a partner defaults. Inward participants, upon arrival, must be supported through a programme or schedule of agreed activities as directed and organised by the hosts. Key contacts; a welcome and orientation programme; assistance in relation to welfare and pastoral support; and any additional specialised support (e.g., signposting to Students' Union liberation groups, providing access to counselling through Student Services) is the responsibility of the host.

Inward participants must complete a risk assessment, at their own institutions, giving them the opportunity to review and consider the risks, both cultural and individual, involved in their mobility period. Inward participants must have adequate insurance for their travel and personal liability insurance that indemnifies UWTSD from any liability during their stay.

## Contact

If you have any questions, please contact me on [gareth.thomas@uwtsd.ac.uk](mailto:gareth.thomas@uwtsd.ac.uk).