

Institution	Priorities investment will address	Types of Activities Supported	Funding allocations
Aberystwyth University	Priority 1 Priority 3 Priority 4 Priority 6	Maintaining capacity in priority areas (eg nursing, Veterinary Medicine) Investment in learning technologies Supporting at-risk skills and research contracts which universities hold with businesses to support jobs and knowledge exchange.	£2,850,000
Bangor University	Priority 1 Priority 3	Protecting priority academic areas Protecting student recruitment Supporting blended learning	£2,850,000
Cardiff Metropolitan University	Priority 1 Priority 2 Priority 3 Priority 5	Supporting the student learning experience in subject areas where delivery has been impacted by COVID Developing students' employability and entrepreneurial skills to support economic recovery	£600,000
Cardiff University	Priority 1 Priority 3	Developing digital education and flexible and accessible provision (development of microcredentials)	£600,000
Swansea University	Priority 1 Priority 2 Priority 3	Investing in digital infrastructure Supporting January entry students	£1,500,000
University of South Wales	Priority 3	Digital infrastructure investment	£600,000
University of Wales Trinity Saint David	Priority 1 Priority 2 Priority 3 Priority 4	Supporting staff job retention Student skills development, internships Developing digital infrastructure	£1,500,000
Wrexham Glyndŵr University	Priority 1 Priority 3 Priority 6	Strengthening technical infrastructure to support blended learning Retaining staff capacity Supporting skills and employability	£1,500,000
Total Funding			£12,000,000

Proposal	Lead Institution	Collab Partners	Funding allocations
Protecting the Research Base in Wales	Aberystwyth University	Bangor University, Cardiff University, Cardiff Metropolitan University, Wrexham Glyndŵr University, Swansea University, University of South Wales, University of Wales Trinity Saint David	£7,393,194
Supporting Arts Centres	Aberystwyth University	Bangor University, Swansea University	£175,000
Skills Factory	Bangor University	Coleg Cambria and Open University	£1,600,000
PVC LTN Blended Learning - Sustaining and enhancing digital learning pan-Wales	Wrexham Glyndŵr University	Universities Wales Learning and Teaching Network (LTN - all HEIs including Open University)	£2,730,000
Scoping Joint Provision	Swansea University	Aberystwyth University, Bangor University, Cardiff University, Cardiff Metropolitan University, Wrexham Glyndŵr University, University of South Wales, University of Wales Trinity Saint David	£251,000
Wales Institute of Digital Info & Employer Engagement Taskforce Civic Action, Community Upskilling & Entrepreneurship	University of South Wales	University of Wales Trinity Saint David	£2,850,807
Total Funding Awarded			£15,000,000

Summary of approved projects and associated funding awards

Welsh Government Priorities

Priority 1	Maintaining capacity across the HE system in Wales in priority areas of teaching and research which need to be maintained through the 2020/21 academic year where HEFCW has identified such provision is under threat due to shortfalls in domestic and international student recruitment.
Priority 2	Priority recovery and investment projects in teaching and research, particularly tied to the Welsh Government's priorities for economic recovery, stabilisation and reconstruction, including artificial intelligence research, development of digital technologies, and green technologies.
Priority 3	Investment in learning technologies and blended learning facilities (including expansion of online provision and parallel developments in digital inclusion and reach) to ensure maintenance of the quality of student experience in Welsh universities, with the goal of maintaining Welsh universities' traditionally strong performance in student experience surveys.
Priority 4	Support the extension of at-risk skills and research contracts which universities hold with businesses to support jobs and knowledge exchange.
Priority 5	Student hardship funds to be allocated by HEFCW to institutions, and by institutions to students, on the basis of urgent financial need.
Priority 6	Facilitating institutions to review their portfolio offer and to advise their governors on its future development.