

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING SPECIALISED FOUNDATION PROGRAMMES (SFPs)**

Specialised Foundation Programmes (SFPs) allow doctors to undertake a range of activities alongside their clinical posts.

### **Research SFPs:-**

Post-holders will be offered a range of research projects across Wales, either linked to local departments and HEIs (Higher Education Institutions), or remotely. A catalogue of projects is developed each year and is available after allocation to programme, though examples of previous projects offered can be found on: [Microsoft Word - Specialised Foundation Programme.docx \(heiw.wales\)](#). It is expected that these projects will result in an academic output – submission, presentation, publication etc.

### **Medical Education SFPs:-**

Post-holders will be involved in formal and informal teaching in the clinical setting, with undergraduate, postgraduate and multi-professional learners. A number of rotations include attendance on a 'teaching skills' course, with on-going supervision of their teaching throughout the year, resulting in membership of the Academy of Medical Educators (AoME).

### **Other SFPs:-**

These rotations include a range of innovative activities, such as clinical work with the third sector – Mountain and Coastal Medicine. Other rotations allow post-holders to undertake a postgraduate degree or other academic endeavour, with local funding support.