

Director and Board Member of M-SParc

Menai Science Park Ltd

The aim of the park is to deliver economic impact in the region. The vision is “to create an advanced, relevant, & sustainable Science Park to serve the people & economy of North-West Wales, propelling the region into the future and increasing the overall Welsh value proposition.”



Job Title	Director and Board Member – M-SParc
Responsible To	Fellow Members of the M-SParc Board
Location	Menai Science Park; Anglesey.
Hours of Work	Quarterly Board Meetings Other opportunities to add value where possible.
Salary	This is a non-remunerated position with all costs for travel or accommodation to be paid for by M-SParc
Term	4 Years Initially and an optional additional 4 years.

Candidates interested in this position should contact the Chair (Ieuan Wyn Jones) ieuan@m-sparc.com or Pryderi ap Rhisiart(pryderi@m-sparc.com) , the Managing Director to express an interest or to discuss the position

Making A Difference.

This is an exciting prospect and excellent opportunity to join the Board of Directors of the first dedicated Science Park in Wales developed by Bangor University. You will be contributing to the success of a company recognised by the Welsh Government as a key economic driver and a magnet for the region and to provide it with critical thinking and strategic leadership to take it forward, positively into the future.

You will form a part of the Board of Directors and work with 10 other Directors and will afford an opportunity to make a real impact.

M-SParc (a wholly owned subsidiary of Bangor University) is a Science Park aimed at supporting knowledge led enterprises and projects to grow and succeed. Further details can be found on our website www.m-sparc.com and on our social media channels.

Crucially this role is central to the delivery of our Strategic Objectives:

- Deliver quantifiable economic and social benefits to North Wales.
- To be economically, culturally, and environmentally sustainable.
- To be recognised in Wales as leaders in innovation.
- To nurture innovative ideas from concepts to market.
- To enhance the reputation of North Wales as a location where innovative science and technology-focused businesses can flourish.
- To promote a culture of enterprise, supporting start-ups and spin-outs and keeping larger businesses innovative and fresh.
- To provide new employment opportunities for skilled workers.

- To provide a positive future for the young people in the region to be proud of and aspire to.
- To continue with our energetic, vibrant and exciting journey taking our partners and stakeholders on the journey with us.



Purpose of the Role

To provide though leadership, critical thinking and strategic direction for M-SParc as is seeks to drive Innovation, Impact, Research & Projects in the region. Crucially you will harvest an enthusiasm and interest in business and innovation and will be passionate about developing networks and relationships in the region.

Main Duties and Responsibilities

A Regional Force for Change

- The candidate will work with the Managing Director and the Board of M-SParc in support of key strategic projects and relationships.
- To ensure that the region thrives within Research, Development, and innovation and that this in turn contributes towards the Welsh economy.
- To ensure that the interests of M-SParc are promoted on a strategic level with key partners in line with our aims and objectives and the key projects identified in the M-SParc Business Plan 2020-2022.
- To contribute to the thought leadership of the company as we develop as a known entity in the region and respected entity for innovation in Wales.
- To contribute where necessary towards the business planning cycle of the company.
- To assist in the development of M-SParc's profile regionally and nationally

General Duties

- Contribute to the successful operation of M-SParc and the achievement of the vision, aims and objectives set by the Team, the Director and Board and look for opportunities to act as an Ambassador for M-Sparc..

Specific Skills and Experiences

- Following a skills audit we are looking to appoint an individual who has an understanding of Science Parks, specifically their role in the "middle" ground between Industry, Government, Academia, Finance, Community and Skills.
- We are seeking an individual who has knowledge of the innovation eco-system in the region and who is passionate about furthering the opportunities for the region from the successful translation of impact in the region.

Impact

Your role and performance will directly affect the performance of the company and in turn the economic performance of the region, as such this is an opportunity to have a positive and lasting impact on the communities of North Wales.