**Name:**

Mrs Heulwen Elizabeth Owens

**Qualifications:**

BSc (Hons) Animal Biology (1995)

**Job title:**

Healthcare Scientist (Research Technician)

**Profile:**

I am currently employed as a Healthcare Scientist (Research Technician) at the Maelor Academic Unit of Medical & Surgical Sciences (MAUMSS), which is based on the Wrexham Technology Park. I am also the Health and Safety Officer for the unit.

I graduated from Bangor University in 1995 with a BSc in Animal Biology and started work for the North Wales and Oswestry Tissue Bank. Here I undertook a number of roles within the field of Bone and Skin donation.

In August 2001, I started work as a Laboratory Technician in the Wrexham Academic Unit for the North East Wales NHS Trust. I was running the Microalbuminuria screening programme for diabetic patients in the area.

In 2006, I moved over into research and supported the Research Scientists in their studies involving Tropomyosin.  I am skilled in various biological techniques, such as ELISA, Gel Electrophoresis, Cell Culture and PCR.

Outside of work, I enjoy Horse riding, watching rugby and spending time with my family and friends.