



## Daphne Jackson Fellowship Opportunity

Applications are invited for a Daphne Jackson Fellowship that will be half sponsored by the MS Society. The fellowship is intended for individuals returning to research following a career break of two or more years. The fellowship can be held in any UK academic institution. The remaining funding will be secured by the Daphne Jackson Trust from an additional sponsor.

The MS Society supports research to improve the quality of life of people affected by MS and to develop better interventions to prevent and treat MS. The MS Society will sponsor up to 2 Daphne Jackson Fellowships, one in the biomedical research field and one in the care and services research field:

- **Biomedical:** Research proposals that are focussed on identifying the causes of MS and/or identifying and developing disease modifying therapies are classified as biomedical research applications.
- **Care and Services:** Research proposals that are focussed on managing the symptoms of MS, developing and evaluating services for people affected by MS or exploring the clinical, social and economic impact of MS are classified as care and services research applications.

All applications should fit with the [MS Society Research Strategy](#). We also recommend that applicants read and strongly consider the following documents when writing their application; the [MS Society Organisational Strategy](#) and the [James Lind Alliance \(JLA\) research priorities](#).

Before applying, we encourage applicants to consider involving people affected by MS in the development of proposals. Involving people affected by MS in the development of your application:

- Ensures your research questions are relevant to their experiences
- Improves the clarity of your lay summary
- Ensures your study design is designed in a patient-friendly way and is acceptable to participants with MS

### Daphne Jackson Fellowships

The Daphne Jackson Trust is dedicated to returning scientists, engineers, technologists and mathematicians to their careers following a break taken for family, caring or health reasons.

Daphne Jackson Fellowships are unique - They offer STEM professionals wishing to return to a research career after a break of two or more years, the opportunity to balance an individually tailored retraining programme with a challenging research project in a suitably supportive environment.

Fellowships are part-time over two years and consist of a challenging research project and at least 100 hours retraining per year. The unparalleled support offered by the Trust's Fellowship Advisors and administrative staff, coupled with mentoring and retraining provided during the Fellowship, give returners the confidence and skills they need to successfully return to research.

For further details about the Trust and our fellowship scheme, please visit [www.daphnejackson.org](http://www.daphnejackson.org).  
For further information before submitting an application please contact the Trust office on 01483 689166 or via email at [djmft@surrey.ac.uk](mailto:djmft@surrey.ac.uk).

### **How to apply**

To be considered for this opportunity, please complete the CV, personal details and summary of proposed research forms that can be found on the Daphne Jackson Trust website:

[Submitting your personal statement and CV](#)

Please outline your area of research interest and give the department within which you would like to work, include the name and contact details of a potential supervisor in that department.

Email your submission to the Daphne Jackson Trust office at [djmft@surrey.ac.uk](mailto:djmft@surrey.ac.uk) stating clearly, MS Society Sponsored Fellowship Application.

Closing date for applications is Monday 6th February 2017.