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Are you a scientist, technologist, engineer or mathematician?
Have you had a career break of two or more years for family, caring or health reasons?
Are you keen to return to research?
If so, the Daphne Jackson Trust may be able to help.

The Daphne Jackson Trust offers flexible research fellowships, normally part-time over two years, that can be held in a university or research institution, anywhere in the UK. The Trust’s dedicated Fellowship Advisors and administrative staff provide personally tailored advice and support to all Fellowship candidates at every stage of the process - from the first contact with the Trust, throughout the application process and onwards through the Fellowship.

The unique combination of mentoring, retraining and research the Daphne Jackson Fellowship provides, will give you the confidence and skills you need to return to your chosen career.

Daphne Jackson Fellowships are available to women and men who:

• have had a career break of two or more years, taken for family, caring or health reasons
• have at least 3 years research experience and/or a PhD
• wish to return to a research-based career

There are two ways to apply for a Fellowship. You may:

• identify a research area and a university to host the fellowship, or
• apply for an advertised sponsored fellowship

Sponsored Fellowship opportunities are advertised periodically on the Daphne Jackson Trust website, university websites and in other publications.

Applying for a Daphne Jackson Fellowship can take 9-12 months. The first step is for the Trust to assess your eligibility and suitability based on your CV and personal statement and a telephone interview with a member of Trust staff.

Further details and guidelines for applicants are available at www.daphnejackson.org.

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