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DAPHNE JACKSON FELLOWSHIPS

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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.

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

The Daphne Jackson Trust offers two-year, part-time, research fellowships 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 types of Fellowship. You may:

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

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 on our website.

7 out of 10 Daphne Jackson Fellows remain active in research for at least 2 years after successfully completing their fellowship

The Daphne Jackson Trust aims to return researchers to their careers with confidence and,

- helps retain a talented STEM workforce by offering flexible fellowships with mentoring and training to allow women and men return to research after a career break
- supports equality and diversity in the research workforce
- develops partnerships that extend the reach and increase the impact of flexible working opportunities for STEM researchers

I recently secured a permanent position, full-time, as a senior scientist. Without this fellowship I would not have had the relevant experience or confidence to apply for such a role and I am very grateful to the support of the Trust. I'm looking forward to the challenges ahead and feel thoroughly 'returned' to a career in science.

Dr Jackie Ferguson, Fellow sponsored by BBSRC and hosted by the National Institute for Biological Standards and Control

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