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Daphne Jackson Fellowship Opportunity at the University of York

Applications are invited for Daphne Jackson Fellowships that will be hosted by the University of York. The fellowships are intended for individuals returning to research in any field of Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics (STEM) that is aligned to the [University's Research Strategy](#).

The University of York will host and half sponsor the fellowships. The remaining funding will be secured by the Daphne Jackson Trust from additional sponsors.

Being an international, research-led University relies on equality in participation, progression and success for all. The University of York strives to create a working, learning, social and living environment that enables all staff and students to achieve their potential. The University of York's aspirations are articulated in their [Equality Diversity and Inclusion Strategy](#).

The University of York is proud to have held an institutional Athena SWAN award for more than 10 years and multiple departmental awards, including gold in Biology and Chemistry, reflecting its ongoing commitment to increasing gender equality across all aspects of university work and life.

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.

The 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.

Recent Daphne Jackson Fellow at the University of York, Liz Dickinson, says: ***Holding a Daphne Jackson Fellowship at the University of York has been a life changing experience for me. After taking a seven-year career-break to start a family and be a stay-at-home mother, I didn't think that there would be a way back to research. Through the Daphne Jackson Trust, I have been able to return to conduct cutting-edge research, but at the same time, reskill and retrain in a new area of science. The support I have received from the University of York has been crucial to my return to work being a success. My supervisor here has been fantastic – approachable, encouraging, and certainly patient during my slow start! The University has provided every avenue of assistance required, from training courses, mentoring, early-career events and support with future applications, all with an understanding and acceptance of flexible working around caring for family. I am so glad that I applied to the Trust and came to York, and I would encourage anyone else hoping to return to research to do the same!***

For further details about the Trust and our fellowship scheme, please visit 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.

For further information about this sponsored fellowship opportunity at the University of York, please contact David Diston, Research Development Manager via email at david.diston@york.ac.uk.

To be considered for this opportunity, please complete the CV and personal details information 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, if you have identified a 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 stating clearly, University of York Sponsored Fellowship Application.

Closing date for applications is **Monday 23rd July 2018**