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Welcome to Trust News

The last six months have been another busy time for the Trust with more changes to its structure and processes to increase efficiency and effectiveness. You may have noticed the Trust's refreshing new logo above. We have rebranded helping to define the trust as the modern, streamlined organisation that it now is. An increase in the number of applications has led to Daphne Jackson Fellowships being competitive and we have introduced 'Sponsored Fellowships' enabling a sponsoring body to fund a fellowship in a specified area and/or select the candidate that they wish to support.

This year the Trust is celebrating the 20th Anniversary of when the Daphne Jackson Trust was formed. The scheme has now made 225 fellows and several more are about to embark upon their fellowship, 'the chance of a lifetime' as one fellow described it.

Research Conference and Poster Competition

We are delighted to be holding the first ever Daphne Jackson Trust Research Conference at the University of Bath on 24th October 2012. All current fellows and recent past fellows were invited to participate and seven have been chosen to make oral presentations with a further 20 presenting posters. There is a prize of £300 for the best oral presentation and £200 for the best poster. The Trust has run many events during which fellows have been encouraged to speak about the more personal aspects of returning to a career after a lengthy break, but this is the first event dedicated to the fellows presenting their research. This conference is likely to become a regular event in the Trust's diary and will offer an excellent opportunity for fellows and recent past fellows to present research findings and engage with sponsors, Trust supporters and the scientific community.

The Trust would like to thank the Buckee Family Trust for sponsoring this event.

20th Anniversary Celebration in Edinburgh

The past fellows in Scotland have created a very successful networking group to support current fellows. To celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the Trust with our Scottish Fellows and past fellows, we are holding a networking event at the National Museum of Scotland, Edinburgh on the 29th November 2012. The Trust would again like to thank the Buckee Family Trust for sponsoring this event.

This networking event will be an excellent opportunity for potential sponsors and supporters of the Trust to speak to fellows and past fellows, in the very impressive setting of the National Museum of Scotland, and find out more about the Trust.

Dates for the Diary

24th October 2012: Fellow's Conference, University of Bath
24th October 2012: Board Meeting, University of Bath
29th November 2012: 20th Anniversary Celebration for Scottish fellows and sponsors
14th March 2013: Daphne Jackson Trust AGM and Board Meeting
24th October 2013: Daphne Jackson Trust Board Meeting

Sponsored Fellowship Opportunities at Universities of Huddersfield, Edinburgh and the Open University

Applications are invited to apply for two fellowships that will be hosted and half sponsored by the University of Edinburgh. We are particularly interested in applicants wishing to conduct research in the areas covered by the Science and Technology Facilities Council and the Natural Environment Research Council.

Applications are also invited for a fellowship that will be half sponsored by and hosted at the University of Huddersfield. We are particularly interested in applicants wishing to conduct research in the areas covered by the Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council.

Applications are invited for a fellowship to be hosted at and half sponsored by the Open University. Preference will be given to applicants wishing to conduct research in the areas covered by the Science and Technology Facilities Council or the Natural Environment Research Council.

If you would like to be considered for one of these opportunities, please submit your CV along with a personal statement explaining your career break and future career plans to the Trust office Djmft@surrey.ac.uk or contact the office on 01483 689166 for further information. Deadline 31st August 2012.

Trust Luncheon at the Institute of Physics

A key strategic focus for the Trust is engagement with as many new organisations and people as possible. Learned Societies and Professional Organisations were invited to attend a luncheon generously hosted and sponsored by the Institute of Physics in May 2012. Representatives of 10 organisations enjoyed the chance to speak in detail about the work of the Trust during lunch with Trustees and staff.

Mr Philip Greenish, the Chief Executive of the Royal Academy of Engineering and a Trustee of the Daphne Jackson Trust, spoke about the Trust and its work while Dr Pia Ostergaard, Research Fellow at St Georges Hospital, Fellowship Advisor and past fellow, spoke about her fellowship and how it had enabled her to return to research after her career break. We are extremely grateful to the Institute of Physics for sponsoring this event.

Fellows Update

Miranda Smallwood has been selected to give an oral presentation to the Society for Free Radical Research International, Imperial College London, in September.

Above: *Fellows at the Professional Skills Training course held at the University of Surrey in May. The day was facilitated by past fellow Dr Jenny Rivas Perez (front centre).*

Jo Taylor has recently returned from a 3 month visit to China to work in the Key State Mycology Laboratory of the Chinese Academy of Science in Beijing with Prof Guo Liang-Dong. During her visit, Jo learnt additional techniques in metagenomics specifically with endophytic fungi. She returned to Europe in April, midway through her visit, to attend the 'One Fungus, Which Name' conference in Amsterdam. Jo continued her travels by visiting Thailand and visited the laboratory of Prof Kevin Hyde, one of the world's leading experts on fungal taxonomy.

Rebecca Ward was selected as a finalist for the 'Strictly Engineering' poster competition at the British Science Festival. This year the Festival will be held in Aberdeen.

Training Course Dates

Training courses are rotated between Edinburgh, York, and Guildford. Dates are set two years in advance to allow fellows to decide where they would like to attend the course.

2012
Presentation Skills Course, 8th October 2012 in Edinburgh
Media Skills Course, 9th November 2012 in York
2013
Work Life Balance, 21 January 2013 in York
Professional Skills, 17th May 2013 in Edinburgh
Presentation Skills, 14 October 2013 in Guildford
Media and PR Skills, 8 November 2013 in Guildford
2014
Work Life Balance, 20 January 2014 Guildford
Professional Skills, 16th May 2014 Guildford
Presentation Skills, 13 October 2014 York
Media and PR Skills, 07 November 2014 Edinburgh

Staff Changes

We have had a number of new faces in the Trust Office.

Miss Rosemary Waller, Trust Administrator joined the Trust on the 11th June 2012. Rosemary is a graduate from the University of Kent, Canterbury with a BA (Hons) in Politics and International Relations. She has spent the last five years working as the Communications and Fundraising Officer at the Jeevika Trust, a charity which is tackling poverty in villages in India. Rosemary is in the office full time and happy to help with any queries. Her email address is: r.waller@surrey.ac.uk .

Dr Lynn Boniface and **Dr Thomas Hesselberg,** Fellowship Advisors, joined the team at the beginning of January 2012. The Fellowship Advisors replace the Fellowship Coordinators, supporting candidates through the application process. Unlike the coordinators they are both based in the Trust Office at the University of Surrey, making communications and administrative tasks simpler.

Both Lynn and Thomas work two days a week for the Trust. Lynn works reduced hours on Monday to Wednesday while Thomas can be contacted in the office on Thursdays and Fridays.

Thomas is also a part-time researcher at the University of Oxford investigating spiders and the properties of their webs, an area which requires expertise in both mechanical engineering and zoology.

Lynn can be found working in the University of Surrey Physics Department when not working for the Trust. She has a background in Material Science and has worked for many years at the University in varying roles.

Dr Pia Ostergaard has become the Senior Trust Advisor; Pia who was previously a Trust Coordinator, is a researcher at St Georges Hospital in London.

Mrs Bina Preston is now the Finance Manager and deals with all financial aspects of the fellowships and sponsorship arrangements, as well as all other financial aspects of the administration.

Daphne Jackson Trust on Twitter

Join the Trust on Twitter for the latest news and information.

Go to @DaphneJacksonTr

The Trust's stand at the Cambridge Science Festival in March was very well attended. We spoke to numerous potential fellows and generally spread the word about the Trust and its work.

fellows in post

Name	Host	Sponsor	Subject
Dr Reyna Al-Ashaab	Cranfield University	NERC	Environmental Science
Dr David Ayre	Cranfield University	EPSRC	Engineering
Dr Sarah Buckland	University of Sheffield	NERC	Biological Science
Dr Helen Cornwell	University of Bath	University of Bath / RAEng	Engineering
Dr Nokuthula Dube	Imperial College	Royal Academy of Engineering	Physics
Dr Nahla Omer Ahmed El Tai	University of the West of England, Bristol	University of the West of England, Bristol	Medical Science
Dr Jackie Ferguson	NIBSC	BBSRC	Biological Science
Dr Debra Frederickson Matika	University of Edinburgh	University of Edinburgh	Biological Science
Dr Joanna Geden	University of Warwick	EPSRC / University of Warwick	Chemistry
Mrs Janet Harwood	Cardiff University	BBSRC	Biological Science
Dr Modupeola Jimoh	Loughborough University	EPSRC / Loughbor-ough University	Chemistry
Dr Jane King	University of Manchester	MRC	Medical Science
Dr Tzanka Kokalova	University of Birmingham	STFC	Physics
Dr Solveigh Lass-Evans	British Geological Survey	NERC	Environmental Science
Dr Morag Maskey	University of Newcastle	Newcastle University	Medical Science
Dr Josephine Mmojieje	Aston University	Aston University	Engineering
Dr Allen Yvon Mswaka	Queen's University of Belfast	BBSRC	Biological Science
Dr Beate Nurnberger	University of Edinburgh	NERC	Biological Science
Dr Frances Pearl	Institute of Cancer Research	MRC	Medical Science
Dr Malarvizhi Ramesh	University of Reading	BBSRC	Biological Science
Dr Caroline Scott	University of Oxford	MRC	Medical Science
Dr Miranda Smallwood	Peninsula Medical School	MRC / Penninsula Medical School	Medical Science
Dr Caroline Taylor	University of Bristol	University of Bristol	Medical Science
Dr Joanne Taylor	Royal Botanic Gardens, Edinburgh	NERC	Biological Science
Mrs Rebecca Ward	University of Cambridge	Royal Academy of Engineering	Engineering
Dr Rachel White	University of Aberdeen	University of Aberdeen	Medical Science
Dr Betina Winkler	University of Exeter	BBSRC / University of Exeter	Biological Science
Dr Kim Woodruff	University of Manchester	Leverhulme Trust / The Physiological Society	Medical Science
Ms Dalia Zakaria	University of Bristol	University of Bristol	Medical Science

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