

Are you eligible to apply for a Daphne Jackson Fellowship?

Daphne Jackson Fellowships are retraining fellowships for individuals who have taken a break of 2 or more years from STEM research. The break must have been taken for family, caring or health reasons.

Requirements for all candidates

The application process for a Daphne Jackson Fellowship is competitive. Individuals wishing to be considered for a Fellowship must meet the following criteria:

- A career break of at least two years, taken for family, health or caring reasons
- Honours degree in a science, technology, engineering or mathematics (STEM) subject
- A PhD, or at least 3 years research experience with evidence of scholarly output (academic or industrial) prior to your career break
- UK residency status / right to remain in the UK indefinitely and be based in the UK when you apply
- Good command of English (spoken and written)
- Computer skills

Assessing your eligibility and suitability

CV and personal statement

In order to assess your eligibility and suitability for a Daphne Jackson Fellowship, please complete the CV, personal statement and personal details forms that are available on the website:

<https://daphnejackson.org/about-fellowships/application-process/>

These can be submitted via email to djmft@surrey.ac.uk.

References

Please provide contact details of no less than two personal referees. At least one referee should have known you in a professional capacity. At least one should be an academic referee. Your proposed supervisor should not be a personal referee.

Please note: The Trust maintains the exclusive right to decide whether or not to accept and process an application for a Fellowship.

Eligibility and suitability decision

If you fit our eligibility criteria, one of the Trust's Fellowship Advisors will arrange a telephone call with you to talk through your CV, career break and field of interest and assess your need to retrain and future employment prospects. This will allow us to confirm whether or not you are eligible and suitable for a Fellowship. The following criteria will be considered:

- Your personal background and experience
- The potential benefit of an award to your future career
- The likelihood of attracting successful sponsorship (where relevant)

If eligibility and suitability is confirmed, you will be asked to submit a draft proposal. Your draft proposal will be assessed for both merit and in the case of regular Fellowships, the likelihood of



securing sponsorship and a decision will be made on whether you may continue in the process and be invited to make a formal application.

Please note: The Trust maintains the exclusive right to decide whether or not to accept and process an application for a Fellowship. The Trust's decision is final. The application process for a Daphne Jackson Fellowship is competitive. There is on-going assessment throughout the application process and receiving an invitation to apply in no way guarantees that a fellowship will be awarded.