



Dr Liz Dickinson, recent Daphne Jackson Fellow 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!