



Daphne Jackson Fellowship Opportunity at The University of Edinburgh

Applications are invited for a three year part-time (0.5 FTE) Daphne Jackson Fellowship to be held at The University of Edinburgh in the College of Science and Engineering. The Fellowships are intended for individuals returning to research in the areas of Biological Sciences, Chemistry, GeoSciences, Engineering, Informatics, Mathematics, or Physics and Astronomy.

The University of Edinburgh will host and half sponsor this three year part-time Fellowship. The remaining funding will be secured by the Daphne Jackson Trust from an additional sponsor.

[College of Science and Engineering Schools and units](#)

The School of Biological Sciences: <https://www.ed.ac.uk/biology/>

The School of Chemistry: <http://www.chem.ed.ac.uk/>

The School of Engineering: <https://www.eng.ed.ac.uk>

The School of Geosciences: <https://www.ed.ac.uk/geosciences>

The School of Informatics: <https://www.ed.ac.uk/informatics>

The School of Mathematics: <https://www.maths.ed.ac.uk/school-of-mathematics>

The School of Physics and Astronomy: <https://www.ph.ed.ac.uk>

EPCC Edinburgh Parallel Computing Centre: <https://www.epcc.ed.ac.uk/>

The Bayes Centre: <https://www.ed.ac.uk/bayes>

Daphne Jackson Fellowships

The Daphne Jackson Trust is dedicated to returning researchers to their careers following a break taken for family, caring or health reasons.

Daphne Jackson Fellowships are unique - they offer 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 Fellowship at The University of Edinburgh is part-time over three years and consists 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.

For further details about the Trust and Fellowship scheme, please visit www.daphnejackson.org

For more information before submitting an application please contact the Daphne Jackson Trust via email at djmft@surrey.ac.uk.

For information specifically about this sponsored Fellowship opportunity at The University of Edinburgh please contact Professor Karen Halliday, College Dean of Systematic Inclusion karen.halliday@ed.ac.uk

For further details about the eligibility criteria and application process, please visit www.daphnejackson.org. For further information before submitting an application please contact the Daphne Jackson Trust via email at djmft@surrey.ac.uk.

The University of Edinburgh

For more than four centuries, our people and their achievements have rewritten history time and again. They've explored space, revolutionised surgery, published era-defining books, paved the way for life-saving medical breakthroughs and introduced to the world many inventions, discoveries and ideas from penicillin to Dolly the sheep. We have believed that anything is possible, we still do.

The latest Research Excellence Framework highlighted our place at the forefront of international research. This adds to our international reputation for the quality of our teaching and our student experience excellence. The University is proud of its success with online teaching initiatives, with 2550 students currently studying its online distance learning postgraduate programmes, and a total to date of more than 2 million enrolments for Edinburgh MOOCs.

As a member of staff, you will be part of one of the world's leading universities, with 21 Schools spread over 3 Colleges that offer more than 1600 undergraduate and 600 postgraduate programmes to over 35,000 students each year. Professional services are critical to this success as well as our world-class teaching, research and student facilities. In fact, we are one of the top employers in Edinburgh, with over 13,000 people spread across a wide range of academic and supporting roles.

As a world-changing, world-leading university, we offer an exciting, positive, creative, challenging and rewarding place to work. We give you support, nurture your talent, develop and reward success and integrate academic, professional and personal career goals, as well as give your career the benefit of a great and distinguished reputation.

The University of Edinburgh holds a Silver Athena SWAN award in recognition of our commitment to advance gender equality in higher education. We are members of the Race Equality Charter, and we host Race.Ed, a cross university hub for research and teaching on race, ethnicity and decolonial thought. We are Stonewall Scotland Diversity Champions and are actively engaged promoting equality through the LGBTQ+ EDI committee and the Staff Pride Network. We are committed to protecting the rights of disabled staff through the Disability EDI committee and the Disabled Staff Network. The University has a range of initiatives to support a family friendly working environment, including flexible working and childcare vouchers. See our University Initiatives website for further information. [University Family Friendly Initiatives](#)

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College of Science and Engineering

The College of Science and Engineering (CSE) is one of the largest and highest-ranked science and engineering groupings in the UK. Headed by Professor Iain Gordon, CSE comprises seven Schools (Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Engineering, GeoSciences, Informatics, Mathematics, and Physics and Astronomy) as well as a national supercomputing centre (the Edinburgh Parallel Computing Centre) and the Bayes Centre for interdisciplinary data science and innovation. We extend beyond the University through many joint activities - for example we host the cross-Scotland DataLab innovation Centre, we are a founding partner in the Scottish Industrial Biotechnology Innovation Centre, and we are a partner in UK-wide collaborations including the Alan Turing Institute and the Rosalind Franklin Institute. Most Schools are located 2 miles south of the city centre at the King's Buildings whilst EPCC and Bayes are located in the University's Central Area near George Square. The College has over 3,000 academic and support staff, and educates some 6,000 undergraduates, over 1000 taught postgraduates and more than 2,000 research students. It is in the front rank of UK university science and engineering groupings for research quality and income, and is a key player in many European and international research consortia.

The University of Edinburgh is one of the world's top research-intensive universities, ranked 4th in the UK for research power (Times Higher Education's REF power ratings), with 90% of our research activity classified as world leading or internationally excellent in the 2021 Research Excellence Framework.

How to apply

To be considered for this opportunity, please complete the CV, personal details and personal statement forms on the Daphne Jackson Trust website: [Apply here](#)

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 The University of Edinburgh Sponsored Fellowship Application.

Closing date for applications is Monday 29th May 2023

Following shortlisting by the Daphne Jackson Trust The University of Edinburgh will undertake an internal selection process to identify the preferred candidate.