

Daphne Jackson Fellowship at the Brain Tumour Research Centre, University of Plymouth

Applications are invited for a Daphne Jackson Fellowship co-funded by the Brain Tumour Research Centre, University of Plymouth. This is a 3 year part-time (0.6FTE) fellowship and is intended for researchers interested in brain tumour research, who are educated to PhD level and who want to return to research after a career break of at least two years.

Please click on the link below for details of the research being carried out at the Brain Tumour Research Centre.

[Brain Tumour Research Centre](#)

The Brain Tumour Research Centre hosted at the Peninsula Medical School works with academic and industry partners in state-of-the-art facilities. It aims to understand the biology of brain tumours and translate their findings to make an impact for patients.

For further information about this opportunity please contact Dr Claudia Barros at claudia.barros@plymouth.ac.uk.

Dr Barros is an Associate Professor of Neuroscience whose areas of research are mechanisms of brain tumourigenesis: glioma initiation, development and targeting tumour growth with novel therapeutics, as well as neural stem cell biology and brain development. The lab uses multiple model systems to understand tumour biology with collaborative initiatives in complementary research areas.

The University of Plymouth is committed to equity, diversity and inclusion, guided by the Inclusive Institutions Framework, an externally validated approach that embeds these principles across the entire institution. Plymouth is in a vibrant coastal location at the border between beautiful Devon and Cornwall.

Daphne Jackson Fellowships

Daphne Jackson Fellowships are unique. They offer the opportunity to return to a career in research after a break of at least two years for family, caring or health reasons.

Our fellowships enable people to overcome the challenges of returning to a career as a researcher. They ensure that skills, talent, training and career promise are not lost.

We support people through our application process for a fellowship that combines a personalised programme of retraining and mentorship. Our fellows gain the confidence and skills they need to succeed and enable them to generate novel, high-quality research findings.

How to apply

Further details about the [Daphne Jackson Trust](#), our [fellowships](#), the [eligibility criteria](#) which include a minimum of a PhD and the [application process](#) are available on our website. For further

information before submitting an application please contact the Daphne Jackson Trust on 01483 689166 or via email at djmft@surrey.ac.uk.

Please outline your area of research interest and include the name and contact details of a potential supervisor who is willing to support your application.

Email your submission to the Daphne Jackson Trust office at djmft@surrey.ac.uk stating clearly, Brain Tumour Research Centre, University of Plymouth Fellowship Application.

Closing date for applications is Monday 28th September 2026.

Following shortlisting by the Daphne Jackson Trust, the Brain Tumour Research Centre will undertake an internal selection process to identify the preferred candidate.