

The Daphne Jackson Trust



**Our Fellows are
the real stars**



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- Daphne Jackson and the Daphne Jackson Trust
- Academic and Industry based Fellowships



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- The Daphne Jackson Trust has awarded 203 Fellowships to date
- And has a **96% success rate** of returning Fellows to scientific careers



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Who was Daphne Jackson?

Professor Daphne Jackson OBE DSc 1936-1991

- Britain's first female professor of physics
- Lifelong campaigner, encouraging women into STEM
- Realised retraining was needed after a career break
- Devised the Fellowship scheme in 1985
- Trust set up in 1992 in her memory



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What is the Daphne Jackson Trust?

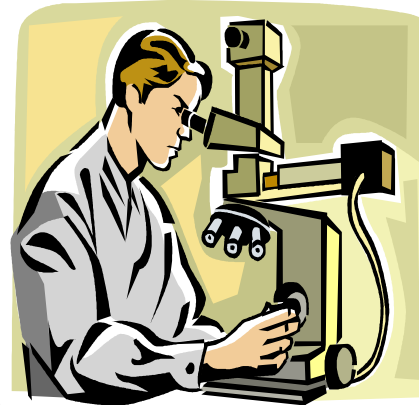
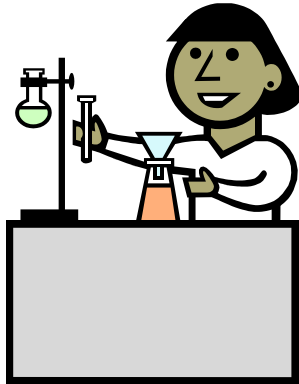
Following the pilot scheme, which began in 1985, the Trust was set up as an **Independent Charity** in 1992

The Trust arranges Academic and Industry based Fellowships to enable STEM professionals **return** to their careers after a break



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Quite Simply, we place STEM professionals back where they belong...



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- “Foremost returners scheme” in the UK
- Work highly praised as “exemplary” by the UK Government
- 203 Fellowships awarded to date
- 20 Fellowships awarded in 2009
- 96% success rate of returning Fellows to scientific careers



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Daphne Jackson Academic and Industry based Fellowships....

- Involve both updating skills and a Research Project
- Are half-time and salaried
- Normally last for two years
- Are held in Academia or Industry where there is a Research and Development facility



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Daphne Jackson Academic and Industry based Fellowship applicants....

- Must have a first degree in a STEM discipline
- Must have worked in a STEM career
- Must have had a career break of two years or more
- Must be resident in the UK
- May be male or female



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Demographic Information (as at 31st December 2009)

	2007	2008	2009
Active Candidates	43	42	35
Fellows in Post	28	26	37
Enquiries	135	157	165



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Daphne Jackson Fellows enjoy many benefits....

- Practical return route
- On a level playing field with their peers
- Confidence in their ability to work
- Best practice in the workplace
- Access to Mentoring
- Support network
- Training courses
- Updated skills



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- Daphne Jackson Fellowships are individually sponsored.
- Sponsors vary from academic institutions to large industrial corporations.
- Daphne Jackson Fellowships are funded by Universities, Research Councils and organisations with an interest in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM).



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- Sponsors with an interest in the proposed research are 'matched' with Fellows
- Many organisations both sponsor and host Fellows
- Daphne Jackson Fellowships cannot begin until funding has been secured
- The Trust is always looking for new sponsors
and donations towards the work of the Trust



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There are many benefits to the Individual, the Sponsor, the Host, the Economy and the UK

The Individual: Retraining and updating skills,
Boost to confidence and self-esteem,
Return to a SET career,
Contribution to the community

The Sponsor: Helping British science to flourish,
Stemming the waste of
human talent,
Unlocking potential
of a talented individual



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The Host: Contribution to a research programme,
High calibre, highly motivated and dedicated individual,
Potential to employ a skilled individual with good research knowledge



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**The Economy
and the UK:**

Return on investment in education
and outlay on training,
Productive and skilled member
of the workforce for
many years,
Return of scarce talent
to the workplace



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helps professionals
with **STEM** skills get

Back where they belong!



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