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Sue Jones

Senior Lecturer and
Researcher

Inspired by

At school: Mrs Farr, my biology
teacher; Debbie Harry, David Bowie
In science: John Newport Langley,
Rosalind Franklin

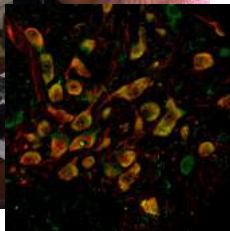
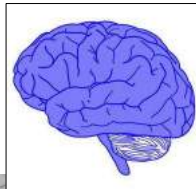
When not working, I

Walk my dog, swim, read, travel,
watch hospital dramas

Advice to my younger (and current) self

Be less anxious

My job in a few pictures





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Eva Pillai

PhD Student

Inspired by

Jonas Salk, Marie Curie, Freddie Mercury, Leonardo da Vinci

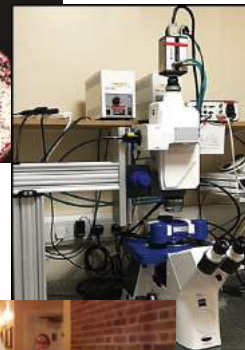
When not working

I do art, read, cook, travel

Alternative dream job

Pastry chef or book illustrator

My job in a few pictures





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Lorna Goffee-Palser

Accounts Administrator

My job in a few words

The operational activity and management of department accounts: overseeing financial transactions ; monitoring the budget

Inspired by

Auntie Jean – the Finance Director for a manufacturing company in a male dominated racing car industry for 30 years

Advice to my younger self

If you stop enjoying your original chosen career path don't be afraid to change. I worked for 25 years in Sales, I didn't study for a career in Accounts until I was 44.





Angela Roberts

Professor of Behavioural Neuroscience

My job in a few words

Neural circuits underlying emotion , to provide insight into the aetiology and treatment of anxiety and depression.

Inspired by

My long term friend, Anne Rosser, consultant Neurologist and scientist at Cardiff University , for her relentless drive to live life to the full both at work and outside of work

When not working, I like

Reading, walking, African safaris, holidays with my two daughters, son and husband, performing once a year in the Rampton village show.

Advice to my younger self

Be true to yourself, find your own work-life balance and build your career and life-time aspirations around that.





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Sarah Holt

Departmental Safety Officer

My job in a few words

Risk assessment, legal compliance, policies and procedures

When not working, I

Listen to 80s goth music, bake bread/cooking, decorate cakes

Alternative dream job

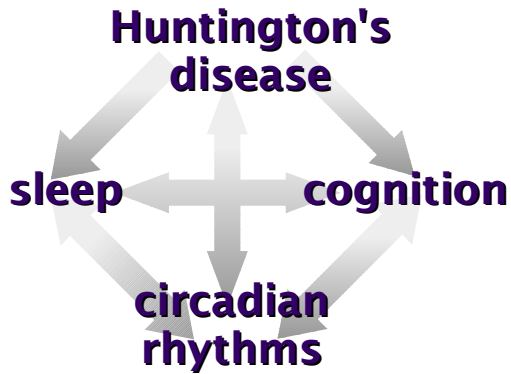
Designing and making my own clothes



Jenny Morton

Professor of Neurobiology

My job in a few words



Inspired by

Annie Sullivan
Charles Upham
Robert Falcon Scott
my Aunt Shirl
Laura Ingalls Wilder
Earnest Lord Rutherford
Burton and Speke
Jean Batten





Jana Spikova

PhD Student

When not working, I

Play tennis, run, go to pub quizzes, play board games, watch movies, visit friends

Alternative dream job

Coaching a sports team

My job in a few pictures





Clare Buckley

Sir Henry Dale Research Fellow

My job in a few words

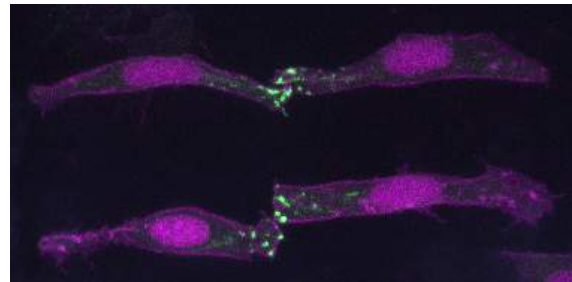
I run a research lab that uses light to modify the inner workings of cells in the developing zebrafish brain. We do this to investigate how individual cells are able to form the correct shape and orientation during early organ development

When not working, I

Learn about life from my 3 year old daughter

Alternative dream job

Artist





Abby Fowden

Head of School of Biological Sciences and Professor/Group Leader

My job in a few words

As Head of School: Governance, finances, teaching, research, estate and staff; interaction with the wider University. Lots and lots of meetings and committees!

As a Professor in PDN: Teaching and research, particularly reproductive physiology and fetal development

When not working, I

Spend time with my family and friends, read historical biographies and novels

Inspired by

Dr Marian Silver, my teacher and mentor in the department during my early career

Advice to my younger self

Be confident in your abilities and speak up

Alternative dream job

Genealogist





My job in a few words

communication

**HR
administration**

**Event
management**

Trish Murray Receptionist/Secretary

Inspired by

My late father, my children,
the obstacles I've faced
and my heritage

Three words that describe me

Vibrant, Arty, Funny





Vicky Johnson

Part II Teaching Technician

Inspired by
My daughter

When not working, I
Watch my daughter grow up, exercise
and Army Reserves

My job in a few words

course
administration
communication
problem
solving



Helen Taylor

University Clinical Anatomist
and Consultant Radiologist

Inspired by

Professor Dame Janet Husband, previous President of the Royal college of Radiologists, who showed how far women can go in their careers whilst still having fun!

When not working, I

Walk my dogs, ski, play tennis and golf (badly!)

Alternative dream job

Ski and mountain guide

My job in a few
words

teaching
students &
junior doctors

helping
patients

busy!



My job in a few words



Rebecca Gillett
Senior & HoD Secretary

Inspired by
My family, Terry Waite

Advice to my younger self
Work harder at your A-levels!





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Debbie Fatibene

Stores and Purchasing Assistant

When not working, I

Enjoy dog walks, swimming, Netflix series

Alternative dream job

Police forensics, Psychologist

My job in a few words

Helping everyone with ordering; approving orders





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Cecilia Brassett

University Clinical Anatomist

My favourite animal

Axolotl



My job in a few words

teaching & mentoring

research

organising

When not working, I





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Elaine Murdie

HR Administrator

My job in a few words

Looking after the "people" business

Inspired by

Strong women who fight for justice e.g. Helena Kennedy

When not working, I

Keep fit



Magdalena Zernicka-Goetz

Professor & Group Leader

My job in a few words

Discovering things about the beginning of our life with a full passion

Inspired by

My friends, parents and children

Advice to my younger self

Always follow courage of imagination

Alternative dream job

Making movies, mainly documentaries

When not working, I

talk with children, watch movies, paint





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Susanna Barrett Mierau

University Lecturer

Inspired by

My patients with autism and their families; the physician-scientist mentors during my research and clinical training

When not working, I

Enjoy nurturing our two-year-old daughter as she learns and grows; travelling to visit family, nature parks, and archaeological sites

My job in a few pictures



Alternative dream job
Archaeologist



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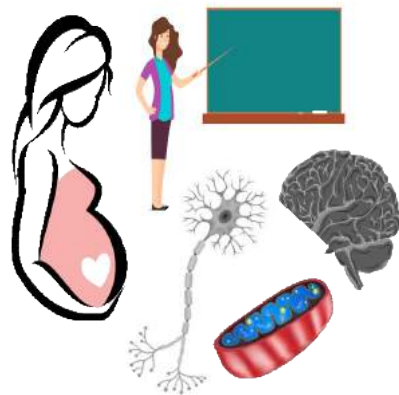
Emily Camm Scientist

Inspired by

My fetal physiology lecturer at university
My PhD and Post-Doctoral Mentors
Women academics who balance
family and work life
Anyone who has overcome adversity
to succeed
The music of U2 and Crowded House
The drawings of Santiago Ramón y Cajal

When not working, I

Like spending time with my family, friends and cat,
travelling, cooking, laughing and being cheeky!



My job in a few
pictures



My job in a picture



Fiona Duncan, B.E.M. Departmental Administrator

Wise word from the past

“The cure for boredom is curiosity. There is no cure for curiosity” - Dorothy Parker

“Whatever other people criticise you for, cultivate. It is you” - Jean Cocteau

Alternative dream job

Being Darcey Bussell in her pomp (but I am still working on those pliés)





Ana López Ramírez

Postdoctoral Researcher

My job in a few words

My main aim is to generate new models to understand disease and test therapeutic approaches

Inspired by

My family mainly, and Sir David Attenborough

When not working, I

Like walking in the countryside, bird-watching and exercise

Alternative dream job

School teacher

Advice to my younger self

Do not be afraid of trying new things!





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Female members of Angeleen Fleming's Research Group

Gentzane Sanchez-Elexpuru, Sarah Williams,
Angeleen Fleming, Ingrid Lager Gotaas, Sylwia
Tyrkalska, Hee-Yeon Jeonhing

Alternative dream job

An artist, a travel journalist, a teacher, a lighthouse keeper...
David Attenborough!!





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Marisa Parsonage

Secretary

When not working, I
Visit the local farm, shopping
and reading

Alternative dream job
Party planner

My job in a few pictures





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Sarah Bray

Joint Head of Department & Professor/Group leader

My job in a few words

Good parts: working with inspiring young scientists, teaching very smart undergraduates, interacting with great colleagues.
Less good parts: tons of e-mails, too many meetings!

Inspired by

Lots of my colleagues

When not working, I enjoy

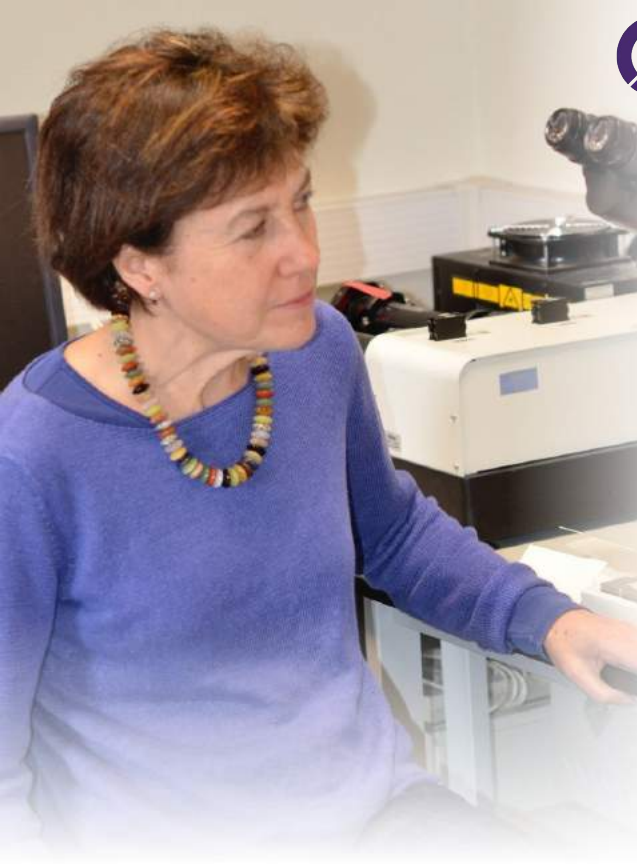
Walking in the mountains,
yoga, travel

Three words that describe me

Enthusiastic, encouraging,
talkative

Advice to my younger self

Seize the moments!





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Aileen Jordan

Physiology Building Administrator and
Graduate Administrator

My job in a few words

Graduate Admissions
Supporting Current Graduate Students
Staff Supervision
Wellbeing Advocate

I am always
inspired by
Travelling





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Erica Watson

Lecturer and Researcher

My job in a few words

Exploring how our environment affect our grandchildren's health

When not working, I

Enjoy being a mum, gardening, reading post-apocalyptic novels, watching documentaries

Alternative dream job

Graphic designer/artist

Advice to my younger self

Yes, you can!



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Female members of Bénédicte Sanson's Research Group

Claire Lye (Postdoctoral
Research Associate)

Bénédicte Sanson (Group leader)

Milka Sarris (Group leader)

Jenny Evans (Laboratory
Manager)

Elena Scarpa (Herchel Smith
Postdoctoral Fellow)





Debbie McQuillan

Stores Technician

My job in a few words

Placing orders, receiving deliveries, counter service and helping people with any queries

When not working, I enjoy

Zumba, gardening, cinema and theatre

Alternative dream job

Nurse

Advice to my younger self

Not to worry about things so much as life is too short





Maria Wright

Chief Dissecting Room & Teaching Technician

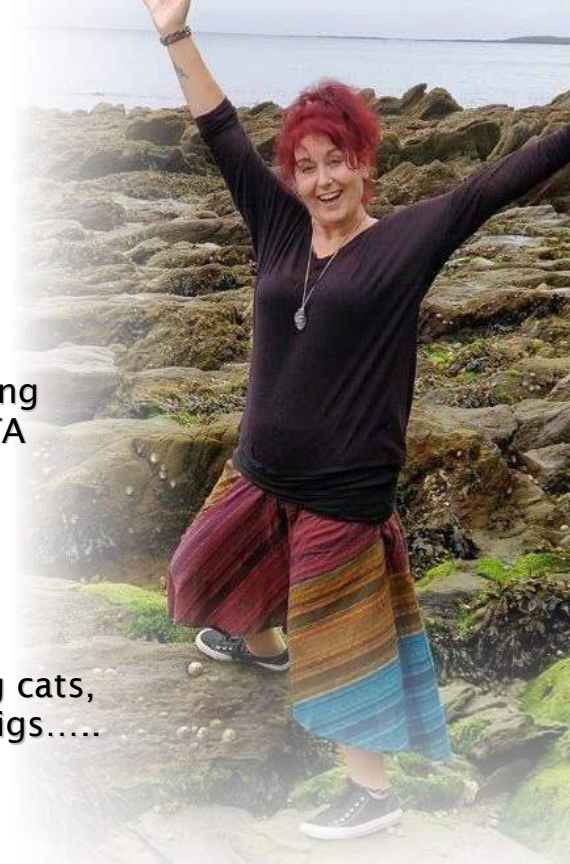
My job in a few words

Making anatomical specimens, organising anatomy teaching, embalming, H&S, HTA compliance, teaching dissection

Inspired by My dad

When not working, I enjoy

Swimming, travel, walking my dogs, re-homing cats, chickens, chinchillas, ducks,, ferrets, guinea pigs.....





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Hannah Clarke

Lecturer and Group Leader

My job in a few words

Behavioural neuroscientist, trying to understand how the brain regulates cognition and emotion and why does it go wrong in psychiatric disorders

When not working, I enjoy

Time with my children, reading police procedurals and cooking

Alternative dream job

Astronaut or scuba diving instructor





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Amanda Sferruzzi-Perri

Lecturer, Dorothy Hodgkin Research Fellow and
Lister Institute Fellow

My job in a few words

Supporting other aspiring researchers, writing grants and papers, teaching students

Inspired by

My late grandmothers, my mum, my daughter, senior female academics, high school biology and chemistry teachers (Mr Gladigo and Mr Dodd)

When not working, I enjoy

Spending time with family and friends, weight training at the gym, play drums in two bands

Three words that describe me

Caring, positive, go-getter

Advice to my younger self

Believe in myself more





Maggy Lau Mphil Student

My job in a few words

My MPhil thesis: Investigating dopamine neuron heterogeneity in the midbrain and olfactory bulb by electrophysiology

When not working, I enjoy

College rowing (Yeah Eddies!), Netflix, reading

Inspired by

Rosalind Franklin, Maya Angelou, Joan Didion

Advice to my younger self

Don't panic and sleep more!

Alternative dream job

Veterinarian for turtles, tortoises and bird





Teresa Tiffert

Senior Lecturer and Researcher

My job in a few words

To study the homeostasis of human erythrocytes in health and disease, and to teach the microstructure and function of cells and tissues.

When not working, I enjoy

Music , dance, travel, reading, films, theatre and opera

Inspired by

My late mother Luz Elena, and by the wonders of Biology and Medicine

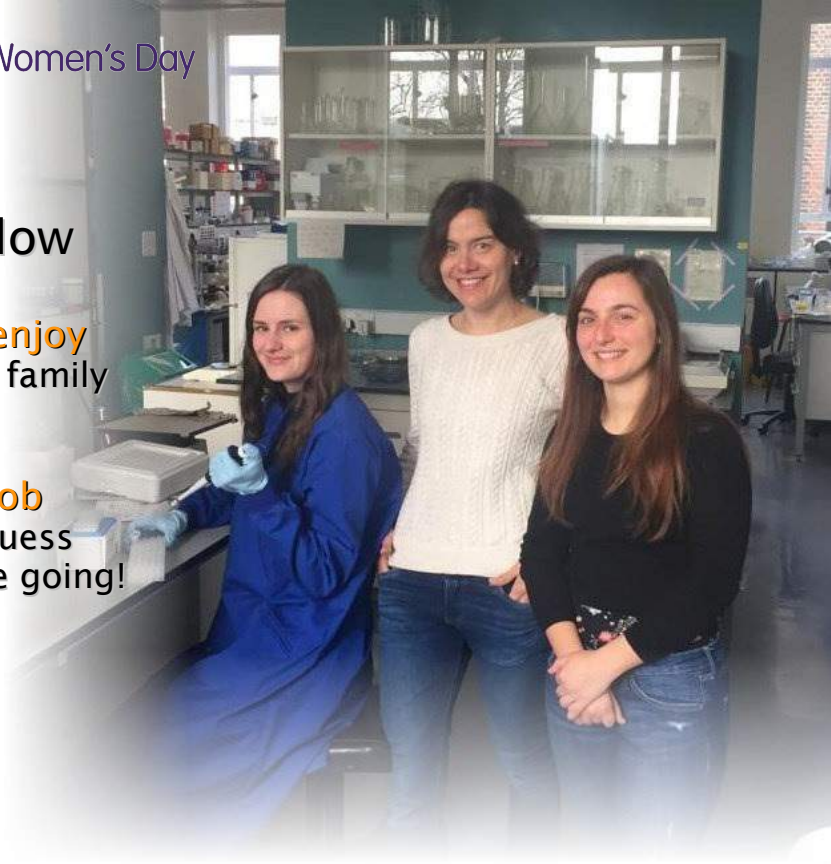


Milka Sarris

Lecturer and MRC Fellow

When not working, I enjoy
Spending time with my family

Alternative dream job
I don't have one...I guess
that's what keeps me going!





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Emma Cahill

Lecturer and Researcher

My job in a few words

Teaching: undergraduate Neurophysiology & Experimental Psychology

Research: what makes a memory, how do neurons change with our experiences to encode what happens in life

Alternative dream job

Radio DJ

Advice to my younger self

Put your hand up and ask more questions



Ewa Paluch

Professor of Anatomy & Group Leader

My job in a few words

research / teaching / team management /
writing / mentoring / outreach

Inspired by

Marie Curie; Cécile Sykes (my PhD advisor, a remarkable woman who seamlessly managed a successful lab while bringing up 3 kids); my family, especially my toddler's infinite curiosity.

Advice to my younger self

be more self-confident, don't be afraid to fail (better to fail than not to try)

Alternative dream job

Writing novels! (Maybe some day)





International Women's Day

On International Women's Day, Friday 8th March 2019, we will be highlighting the ways that women in the Department of Physiology, Development and Neuroscience contribute to research, teaching, personal and professional development and the general business and management of a busy University Department.

Please join us here on the 8th March to meet some of the women in PDN!

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For International Women's Day, Friday 8th March 2019, we asked women in the Department of Physiology, Development and Neuroscience to tell us about their work and themselves. Read on to meet some of the amazing women working in PDN!

Sue Jones, Trish Murray & Roberto Inchingolo
PDN Communications Committee

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Joint Head of Department



Graduate Programmes Administrator



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Head of School of Biological Sciences



Undergraduate Teaching Technicians



Head of Health & Safety

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