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
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
**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.
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
Huntington's disease
sleep
cognition
circadian rhythms

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
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
Trish Murray
Receptionist/Secretary

My job in a few words

communication
HR
administration
Event management

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!
Rebecca Gillett
Senior & HoD Secretary

My job in a few words
communication
HR
administration
Meetings

Inspired by
My family, Terry Waite

Advice to my younger self
Work harder at your A-levels!
Debbie Fatibene
Stores and Purchasing Assistant

When not working, I enjoy dog walks, swimming, and Netflix series.

Alternative dream job
Police forensics, Psychologist

My job in a few words
Helping everyone with ordering; approving orders.

Receiving goods
Invoices
Cecilia Brassett
University Clinical Anatomist

When not working, I...

My job in a few words:
- teaching & mentoring
- research
- organising

My favourite animal:
Axolotl
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
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

Alternative dream job
Archaeologist
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!
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!
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!!
Marisa Parsonage
Secretary

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

Alternative dream job
Party planner
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

Three words that describe me
Enthusiastic, encouraging, talkative

When not working, I enjoy
Walking in the mountains, yoga, travel

Advice to my younger self
Seize the moments!
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
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!
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.....
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
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!
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)
On International Women's Day, Friday 8\textsuperscript{th} 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 8\textsuperscript{th} March to meet some of the women in PDN!

[www.pdn.cam.ac.uk/IWD2019](http://www.pdn.cam.ac.uk/IWD2019)

Women@PDN

#BalanceforBetter
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
Women@PDN

- Bring in £29 million of grant funding
- Joint Head of Department
- Graduate Programmes Administrator
- Run Accounts & Purchasing
- Contribute to 2000 hours of Teaching p.a.
- Head of School of Biological Sciences
- Undergraduate Teaching Technicians
- Head of Health & Safety
Women@PDN

- 54% of Graduate Students
- 56% of Professors
- 46% of Research Staff
- 20% of Senior Lecturers
- 11% of Readers
- 72% of Lecturers
- 63% of Administrative Staff