# Mentor Profile for Contract Research Staff

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#### **About Me**

Following a DPhil in Chemistry at Oxford and postdoctoral research in Canada, I returned to the UK to work in the pharmaceutical industry as a medicinal chemist. I led a wide range of projects in various therapeutic areas and later became involved in intellectual property, including patent drafting. I then spent a short period in business management for Cancer Research Technology before moving to the Department of Chemistry to take up the role of Senior Technical Officer in Prof. Shankar Balasubramanian's research group.

#### My Research Interests

My role within the group is primarily in project and operational management, patent protection and commercialisation, though I remain up to date with medicinal chemistry and how the pharmaceutical industry is developing in order to address its widely recognised shortcomings.

#### **Mentoring Support I Can Provide**

- Topics listed above, i.e. medicinal and organic chemistry, intellectual property and commercialisation
- Project management and time management
- Career development and progression: routes to an industrial career, producing a high quality CV

### **Mentoring Availability and Contact**

Please email me directly at: cl469@cam.ac.uk