

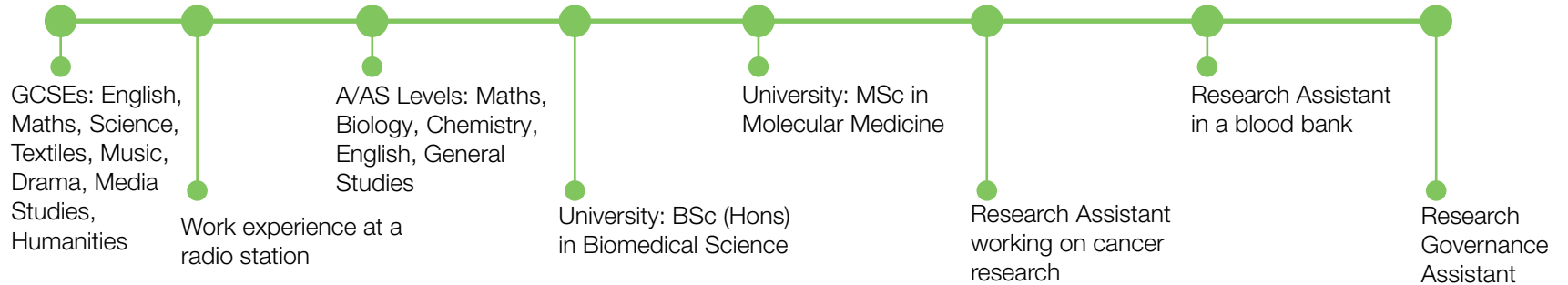


Name:
Jess Petty

Job title:
Research Governance Assistant

What do I do:
I work in a team that ensures tissue samples have appropriate ethical approval and informed consent in place for use in research.

My career highlights



What do I enjoy most about my job?

I enjoy working with scientists on applications for ethical approvals and hearing all about their exciting work! Equally I enjoy running training sessions for scientists about research governance and explaining why it's so important.

What's next in my career?

After 10 years of working in the lab, I made the move into research governance. I really feel I have found my niche! The future could lead towards governance in the NHS or maybe a teaching and engagement role?

Skills I use in my job :



Creativity

The team encourages challenging the status quo and thinking of better ways to continually improve our processes.



Teamwork

Working alongside colleagues to support bringing samples onsite for exciting research.



Communication

I talk to many different people within my role including colleagues, collaborators and regulatory bodies.



Organisation

I work on many different tasks, at different stages, so it's important to assign time to different work and keep a to-do list!

My top tips for students wanting a career in genomics:

- Ask lots of questions!
- Don't be scared to try new things - you will always learn something about yourself, your likes and your strengths.
- Explore the many different careers within science. All of them are important and essential on the road to exciting discoveries!

What hobbies do I have?

I love music and enjoy going to live music events with friends. I like travelling, board games, baking and decorating cakes. I play a bit of keyboard and ukulele. I also like running and completed the London Marathon once!

