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**PERSONAL DETAILS**

**FORENAMES:** Derek Neil      **SURNAME:** Woolfson      **TITLE:** Professor  
**NATIONALITY:** British      **DATE OF BIRTH:** 7-7-65  
**POSITION:** Professor of Chemistry and Biochemistry (August 2005 – present)  
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**EDUCATION**

1976 – 1983      **King's Norton Boys' School, Birmingham**  
A' Levels in Chemistry, Physics, Maths, Further Maths, and General Studies  
1983 - 1987      **Corpus Christi College, Oxford.**  
B.A. 2.1 in *Chemistry*. Distinction in *Molecular Biophysics*.  
1987 - 1991      **St. John's College, Cambridge.**  
Ph.D. with Prof. DH Williams FRS (Chemistry) & Dr. PA Evans (Biochemistry).

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**POST-DOCTORAL TRAINING**

01-1991 – 03-1991      PDRA with Prof. DH Williams FRS & Dr. PA Evans (Cambridge)  
04-1991 – 10-1992      PDRA with Dame JM Thornton FRS (UCL) & Dr. PA Evans (Cambridge)  
10-1992 – 04-1994      PDRF with Prof. T Alber (University of California, Berkeley, USA)

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**ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

05-1994 – 12-1995      Temporary Lecturer in Biochemistry, University of Bristol  
01-1996 – 07-2005      Lecturer through to Professor (2004) of Biochemistry, University of Sussex  
08-2005 – present      Professor of Chemistry and Biochemistry, University of Bristol

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**NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEES & ADVISORY BOARDS**

- BBSRC Biomolecular Sciences Panel (2003 – 2005)
  - Biochemical Society Theme Panel VI: Biotechnology and Bioinformatics (2005 - 2010)
  - Co-chair, EPSRC Life Sciences Interface Fellowships Panel (2006)
  - Advisory Board to the Oxford-led IRC in Bionanotechnology (2006 - 2008)
  - Royal Society Dorothy Hodgkin Fellowship Selection Panel (2007 – 2009)
  - BBSRC Engineering Biological Systems Panel (2008 – 2009)
  - Membership Committee of the Protein Society (2008 – present)
  - BBSRC Research Committee C (Technological and methodological development) (2009 – 2010)
  - BBSRC/EPSRC Synthetic Biology Public Dialogue Panel (2009)
  - Deputy Chair, BBSRC Research Committee C (2010)
  - UK Synthetic Biology Roadmap Coordination Group (Convened by the Rt Hons D Willetts MP and V Cable MP) (2012)
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**EDITORIAL BOARDS OF JOURNALS**

- *Protein Engineering, Design and Selection* (2004 – present)
  - *Journal of Structural Biology* (2010 – present)
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**AWARDS AND HONOURS**

2011 **Medimmune Protein and Peptide Science Award** of the Royal Society of Chemistry. (*This was the first of this particular award to be made.*)  
2014 **Royal Society Wolfson Research Merit Award** “*De novo protein structures: fundamentals, designs and applications*”

2012 Vice Chair **Gordon Research Conference – Peptides**, Ventura, California, USA  
2014 Chair **Gordon Research Conference – Peptides**, Ventura, California, USA

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