

CURRICULUM VITAE - HELEN R GRIFFITHS, PhD, BSc, FRSB, FLSW

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EDUCATION

1989 PhD Faculty of Medicine, University of Birmingham
 1985 BSc Hons Biochemistry 1st Class, Bath University

EMPLOYMENT

08/20 – date **Pro-Vice-Chancellor Research & Innovation, Swansea University**
 12/16 – 07/20 Executive Dean, Faculty of Health & Medical Sciences, University of Surrey
 11/14 – 11/16 Pro-Vice-Chancellor International Relations, Aston University
 12/09 - 11/14 Executive Dean, LHS, Aston University
 09/05 – 11/09 Associate Dean, Research, LHS, Aston University
 07/05 – 11/16 Professor of Biomedical Sciences, School of Life and Health Sciences (LHS),
 Aston University.
 05/00 – 07/05 Reader, School of Life and Health Sciences, Aston University (full time)
 04/98 - 05/00 Reader, School of Life and Health Sciences, Aston University (0.8FTE)
 09/94 - 04/98 Lecturer, Division of Chemical Pathology, University of Leicester (0.4 FTE)
 10/93 - 09/94 *Career break and maternity leave*
 09/91 - 10/93 Lecturer and Course Tutor for MSc in Molecular Pathology and Toxicology
 (0.5FTE) Leicester University (*Maternity leave 06/92 – 09/92*)
 06/89 - 09/91 Lecturer, Department of Clinical Chemistry, Wolfson Research Laboratories,
 Birmingham University (*Maternity leave 02/90 – 08/90*)
 05/88 - 06/89 Senior Grade Research Biochemist, Selly Oak Hospital, Birmingham
 07/86 - 05/88 Basic Grade Research Biochemist, Selly Oak Hospital, Birmingham
 08/85 - 07/86 Research Associate Grade 1B, Dept Immunology, University of Birmingham

PROFESSIONAL PRIZES/AWARDS

2021 Fellow of the Learned Society of Wales
 2014 Glenn Award for Aging Research
 2011 Fellow of the Royal Society of Biology
 2009 Aston University, Researcher of the Year Award
 2004 Catherine Pasquier Prize for Free Radical Research, SFRR-Europe
 1985 Leonard Broadbent Prize in Biochemistry

ACADEMIC ACTIVITY

Published 190 publications
 Supervised 32 successfully completed PhD students
 Research grant income (since 2000), £7.7m
 Live grants £0.5m, EU FET Open – Neutrocure; and ARUK

EXTERNAL ROLES

Active continuing roles

- REF panel member UoA3
- JISC Research Strategy Forum member
- Wales Innovation Network (Shadow) Board member
- Member of the Learned Society of Wales and invited to join informal group to consider the development of the innovation agenda in Wales
- Selected peer review panelist for H2020.
- Invited Editorial Board memberships for Journal of Alzheimer's Disease, Redox Biology, Free Radical Research 2008-
- External Examiner, Biomedical Sciences, Newcastle from (19/20)

Previous roles

External Examiner, Biomedical Sciences University of Bath (2015 until end 2018/19)

Governor, Royal Surrey County Hospital (RSCH) and Appointments committee, RSCH (2016-2020)

Member, Surrey County Council Health and Well Being Board (2018-2020)

Member, Surrey Sports Park Board (2018-2020)

Member AHRC Board – Kent, Surrey & Sussex Board (2019-2020)

Selected Panel Member, Metabolism Theme Panel III, Biochemical Society 2007-2016

Secretary, Elected; Society for Free Radical Research, Europe, Council member 2008-2012

Elected Society for Free Radical Research, Europe, Executive Committee member 2013-2016

Elected Chair British Society for Research on Ageing (BSRA) 2013-2016

Elected Vice Chair (2017) and Chair (2019) Gordon Conference on Oxidative stress and ageing.

Steering committee in Health KIC, WMAHSN partner, 2014-2016

Committee member of Vietnam-UK network 2015-2016

Reviewer for BBSRC Centre (2015) and MRC Centre (2016)

Invited Chair, Molecular Biology, Norwegian Research Council 2010-2012. Responsible for ensuring that high standards of governance are observed at all times and that the panel operates in accordance with fairness and openness in awarding grants to the best research.

Panel Member, BBSRC 2009-2015

Elected Chair UK Deans of Science 2013-2015.

Member of the Research Advisory Council of Research into Ageing 2007-2010. Contributed to research strategy and selection of grant awards following peer review.

Honorary Secretary and Committee member - European Society for Free Radical Research 2008-2012. Elected officer. Involved in nomination of scientists for prize awards, provision of student support and co-ordination of local conferences.