

RESEARCH ADMINISTRATION FORUM

Proposals

April 2024

On Monday, April 22, 2024, UCOP shared the following message with campuses via the UC Research Administrators listserv:

The **National Science Foundation (NSF)** has introduced revised formats for the **Biographical Sketch** and **Current and Pending (Other) Support** forms. These updated formats align with the new **NSF Proposal and Award Policies and Procedures Guide (PAPPG) (NSF 24-1)**. Starting from **May 20, 2024**, these revised formats will be **mandatory** for proposals submitted or due on or after that date.

NOTE: These revised formats cannot be uploaded in **Research.gov** until **May 20, 2024**.



BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES

- A biographical sketch is required for each individual identified as **senior personnel**.
- The sketch outlines an individual's education, training, appointments, positions, and other relevant information.
- Proposers must use **SciENCv** (Science Experts Network Curriculum Vitae) to prepare their biographical sketches. SciENCv pulls information from various systems (such as MyNCBI, ORCID, and eRA Commons) to create an NSF-compliant PDF version of the biographical sketch.
- Senior personnel must certify that the information provided is current, accurate, and complete.
- Certification language is included in the SciENCv template.



CURRENT AND PENDING (OTHER) SUPPORT

- NSF requires information on all **current and pending support** for ongoing projects and proposals.
- This document lists an individual's proposed and active projects, along with their sources of support.
- Proposers must use **SciENCv** to prepare their current and pending support information.
- SciENCv generates NSF-compliant PDF versions of the current and pending support format, which should be saved and submitted as part of the proposal via Research.gov.



WEBINAR — THURSDAY, APRIL 25TH

NSF and colleagues from the NIH/National Library of Medicine will host a webinar on Thursday, April 25 at 2:00 PM EST. During this webinar, they will discuss the revisions to these forms and provide a demonstration of the revised functionality in SciENCv for creating and downloading the required proposal documents.

For more information and to register for NSF's April 25th webinar, please visit [Webinar Registration - Zoom \(zoomgov.com\)](#).





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