

Overview of the NIH Biosketch

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What we will cover today

Biosketch – basic info

Biosketch - four sections:

- A. Personal Statement

- B. Positions and Honors

- C. Contributions to Science

- D. Research Support/Scholastic Performance

Using SciENCv to create biosketches

Including your ORCID

Who Needs a Biosketch?

- Biosketches are required for new NIH applications and for competitive renewals.
- All senior/key personnel and other significant contributors* must include biosketches, including graduate research assistants.

*Those committed to contribute to the project, but are not designated any specified measurable effort (i.e. person months) to the project.

If you are new to this . . .

You must have an **eRA Commons ID** to include in your biosketch.

eRA Commons registration comes from our institution:

- To get this, Ulowa applicants must email [nih@uiowa.edu](mailto:.nih@uiowa.edu) and provide their name, HawkID, email address and NIH role.
- Undergrads, grads and postdocs also need eRA Commons roles.
- Others, such as a Scientist or Project Personnel, do not need an eRA Commons account (at this time).

Biosketch: Formatting is Important

- Must be in PDF format
- Five page limit
- Recommended fonts: Arial, Georgia, Helvetica, Palatino Linotype
- Font size = 11 pt. or larger
- 0.5 inch margins
- Slightly different formats for Non-fellowships vs. Fellowships

Using **NCBI-SciENcv** ensures correct format, and pulls award info from eRA Commons and publications from NCBI-MyBibliography.

SciENcv is accessed in the lower right of your MyNCBI page.

eRA Systems Validate . . .

- That a biosketch is attached for each and every Senior/Key person listed in the application.
- That each biosketch is in PDF format and no more than 5 pages.

Failure to meet these conditions will result in an error preventing successful submission.

All other aspects of biosketch compliance are manually checked post-submission.

Biosketch – Instructions, FAQs

Instructions, samples, format pages <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/forms/biosketch.htm>

G.240 R&R Senior and Key Person Profile . .

[https://grants.nih.gov/grants/how-to-apply-application-guide/forms-e/general/g.240-r&r-seniorkey-person-profile-\(expanded\)-form.htm#Instructions](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/how-to-apply-application-guide/forms-e/general/g.240-r&r-seniorkey-person-profile-(expanded)-form.htm#Instructions)

See About Grants: Format Attachments

<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/how-to-apply-application-guide/format-and-write/format-attachments.htm>

Refer to the SF424 (R&R) App. Guides & Instructions

<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/how-to-apply-application-guide/forms-e/general-forms-e.pdf>

SciENCv Login, Help, FAQs <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sciencv/>

From DSP - frequently needed info for NIH applications:

<https://dsp.research.uiowa.edu/national-institutes-health-nih>

Your Biosketch is Important

Tell your story with your Biosketch

- Who you are.
- What makes you great.
- What contributions you have made.

Your Biosketch is Important

- Reviewers check the **Personal Statement** and **Contributions to Science** for whether the PI and others have enough experience with the techniques to execute the Research Plan, and confirm that applicant has assembled the appropriate number of people, skill sets, and expertise to conduct the research. Reviewers want to be sure applicant is committed to developing their career.
- Reviewers use **Research Support** to assess each person's qualifications for a specific role in the proposed project, as well as to evaluate the overall qualifications of the research team.

Biosketch: Basic “Don’ts”

- Do not include figures, tables, or graphics.

Reviewers are cautioned to not access a url from a biosketch as it could compromise their anonymity, which is why --

- Do not embed or attach files (e.g. video, graphics, sound, data).
- Do not include links to ANY websites --> do not include links to your lab’s webpage, faculty webpage, etc.

Url allowed only for publication citations list, and must be **.gov**

--> Not allowed: GoogleScholar, ResearchGate

NIH Biosketch: Four sections in five pages

A. Personal Statement

B. Positions and Honors

C. Contributions to Science

**D. Research Support
or [student]
Scholastic Performance**

NIH Biosketch: Four sections

A. Personal Statement

A vertical stack of four colored rectangles. The top rectangle is orange and contains the text 'A. Personal Statement'. Below it are three empty rectangles: blue, yellow, and green, stacked from top to bottom.

Biosketch – A. Personal Statement

Describe why are you well-suited for your role(s) in this project

- Any relevant training
- Previous work on this specific topic or related topics
- Technical expertise
- Collaborators or scientific environment

Remember: no graphics, no websites, no attached files.

Biosketch – A. Personal Statement

- Indicate whether you have published or created research products under another name.
- Explain factors that may have affected past productivity, i.e. family care responsibilities, illness, disability, active military service, etc.

Biosketch – A. Personal Statement

TIP 1:

Craft a three-paragraph personal statement with headings:

- Proposal Goal
- Relevant Experiences
- Leadership Qualifications

Consider writing in first person and limiting your personal statement to 300–400 words (about half a page)

Biosketch – A. Personal Statement

TIP 2: Tailor your Personal Statement to the grant application.

In the first sentence, mention the mechanism of the grant application. Speak directly to the purpose of the funding mechanism and proposal goal.

Example: My goal for this proposed NIA Career Development Award (K01 or K08 or K23) is to conduct basic, translational, or clinical research to study ... while further developing and expanding my (training and) career growth in the field of ...(or as a...) or etc.

Biosketch – A. Personal Statement

TIP 3:

- Sell your role in the proposed research
 - Why are you a good fit?
 - What strengths do you have for the proposal?
- Identify yourself – New Investigator –and discuss your future research direction if you are a new investigator
- If someone is mentoring/collaborating with you, include this in the personal statement.

Biosketch – A. Personal Statement

- **Biosketches of Key Personnel:** Make sure they explicitly state how their experience qualifies them for **their role on your project**, including relevant education, expertise, and accomplishments.
- Cite up to 4 publications or **research products**, including **interim research products**, that highlight experience, skills, qualifications for this project.
Don't include more than 4.

Biosketch – Research Products

Research products = audio or video products; conference proceedings such as meeting abstracts, posters, or other presentations; patents; data and research materials; databases; educational aids or curricula; instruments or equipment; models; protocols; software or netware.

Biosketch – Research Products

Research Products are the same, whether included in Biosketch or the RPPR progress report:

https://grants.nih.gov/grants/rppr/Guide-to-Categorizing-Products-in-RPPR-Sec-C_draft.pdf

Which means you can

- (1) add the Research Product to your NCBI-MyBibliography;
- (2) assoc. with award (if including in the progress report) – so it is available to be included in the RPPR.
- (3) easily include the research product citation with your biosketch using SciENCv. . . . because the citation is already in NCBI-MyBiblio.

Biosketch – Interim Research Products

You may also cite **interim research products***

- Preprint = a complete and public draft of a paper, typically unreviewed versions of peer-reviewed journal articles. Scientists issue preprints to speed dissemination, establish priority, obtain feedback, and offset publication bias. [arXiv, bioRxiv are preprint servers]
- Preregistered protocol = a scientist publicly declares key elements of research protocol in advance.

***Note:** specific citation requirements for interim research products – must include DOI# https://grants.nih.gov/grants/interim_product_faqs.htm#

Short Tangent: Adding Research Products to your NCBI-MyBibliography

Log in to NCBI to access Manage **MyBibliography**
(see next two slides)

1. Click **+ Add citations**
2. Select **Manually**
3. Click drop down menu & **choose type of citation to create.**

Use the drop down menu to choose the type of citation, and its desired format is provided for you to fill in.

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https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/myncbi/collections/mybiblio

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NIH Add citation manually

Choose the type of citation to create:

Meeting abstracts

Journal article not in PubMed
Books and chapters
Meeting abstracts
Presentations
Patents
Dataset or Database
Software
Interim Products
Other (non-standard citation)

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Short Tangent: Adding Research Products to your NCBI-MyBibliography

Now you have added the Meeting Abstract to your MyBibliography.

4. (next slide) IF you want to include the Meeting Abstract in the RPPR Progress report, click Award to assoc it with an award (the same way you assoc awards to journal articles)
→ the Meeting abstract is available to include in the RPPR progress report for that award.

Just so you know:
NCBI-MyBiblio does
not put Meeting
Abstracts and other
Research Products in
their own respective
Categories –
Research Products
are listed among the
journal citations.

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https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/myncbi/collections/mybiblio

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Public Access Compliance
Not applicable

[+ Add Award](#)
[Edit citation](#)

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☐ Sielski J, Leary K, Okuji D, Doll Engelhardt A, Greabell M, Kritz-Silverstein D, Balzer J, Akilesh S, DE Stefano M, Velasco M, Grewal H, Garuba L. Effect of Wait Times for Dental Rehabilitation Under General Anesthesia. American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry AAPD Annual Meeting; 2015; Seattle, WA. c00.

Public Access Compliance
Not applicable

[+ Add Award](#)
[Edit citation](#)

Manually-entered

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SciENcv makes it easy to include Research Products in your biosketch

Now you have added the Meeting Abstract to your MyBibliography. . . .

the **Meeting Abstract** citation is available to include in the biosketch because **SciENcv** accesses the info from MyBiblio
=> you do not have to add that citation again.

(Only need to associate an award to include it in RPPR)

Questions?

Personal Statement

Research Products, Interim Products

Short tangent – adding Research Products to your MyBiblio?

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B. Positions and Honors

Biosketch – B. Positions and Honors

List in chronological order the positions you've held that are relevant to this application, concluding with your present position.

Be thorough.

Clarify what specific awards/honors were for.

- Students, postdocs, junior faculty - include scholarships, traineeships, fellowships, and development awards, as applicable.
- Clinicians - include information on clinical licensures and specialty board certifications that you have achieved.
- Undergraduates and HS students may include any previous positions.

NIH Biosketch: Four sections



C. Contributions to Science

Biosketch – C. Contributions to Science

- Maximum of 5 Contributions.
Each should be no longer than one half page, including citations.
- Required for all senior/key persons.
- Graduate students and postdocs may wish to highlight 2 or 3 they consider most significant.
- Contributions to Science section not needed for HS student, undergraduate, and post-baccalaureate candidates for research supplements to promote diversity in health-related research.

Biosketch – C. Contributions to Science

Include for each contribution:

- Background that frames the scientific problem;
- Central finding(s);
- Influence of the findings on the progress of science or the application of those findings to health or technology;
- Your specific role in the described work.
- May include mention of research products under development, such as manuscripts not yet accepted for publication.

Contributions do not have to be related to the project proposed in this application . . . although certainly include contributions that *are* related.

Biosketch – C. Contributions to Science

- For each contribution, you may identify up to 4 peer-reviewed or non-peer-reviewed publication citations, patents, datasets, interim research products (see the interim research products slide)
- Applicant does not need to be an author of a publication to include. It is up to the applicant to describe their contribution; listing a key publication that builds on their work is one way of doing so.

Remember: no graphics, no websites, no attached files.

Optional: provide a url to the list of your publications – must be .gov as from NCBI-MyBibliography.

Biosketch – C. Contributions to Science

New Scientists: Reviewers base their expectations for contributions on the seniority of the person filling out the biosketch.

- A scientist with one publication may want to summarize the key finding of the paper and its importance in a short contribution.
- Scientists with no publications may wish to provide a contribution describing their efforts on other peoples' papers and projects (e.g. I used this method, I conducted the literature review for this paper, I care for all the animals in this lab, etc.).
- A new scientist with *no* actual research or thesis experience might want to list one contribution about their training to date. They also might want to consult colleagues who serve as reviewers in your area of science.

Biosketch – Research Products

Same definition as in Personal Statement

Research products = audio or video products; conference proceedings such as meeting abstracts, posters, or other presentations; patents; data and research materials; databases; educational aids or curricula; instruments or equipment; models; protocols; software or netware.

You may cite **interim research products**, such as a preprint and/or preregistered protocol (see the slide).

Biosketch – Publication Citations

The NIH requires a PMCID as evidence of compliance with the [public access policy](#) for papers based on work that received any direct funding from any NIH award (i.e. does not have to be the applicant's award).

- See <http://publicaccess.nih.gov/include-pmcid-citations.htm>
- The same citation may be referenced multiple times in a biosketch.
- Applicants may use 'et al' in lieu of listing all authors in a citation.

Biosketch

Publications:

- Url to list of publications (*this is optional*) must be from a **.gov** site such as NCBI-MyBibliography.

→ *Not allowed: list from GoogleScholar, ResearchGate, or a link to faculty webpage*

Questions?

Contributions to Science
Publication Citations

NIH Biosketch: Four sections

**D. Research Support
or [student]
Scholastic Performance**

Biosketch – D. Research Support or Scholastic Performance [for students]

List selected ongoing and completed research projects for the past 3 years (federal or non-federal).

Begin with the projects most relevant to this proposal.

Briefly indicate overall goals of the projects and your responsibilities.

- Do not include number of person-months or direct costs.
- Do not confuse "Research Support" with "Other Support."
“Other Support” info is not collected at the time (next slide).

For students: list Research Support, if any, and **Scholastic Performance**
- list only scientific/professional graduate courses, with grades.

Biosketch – D. Research Support

See NIH Notice [NOT-OD-19-114](#) and [Open Mike: Clarifying NIH Policies on Disclosing Other Support](#)

Other Support - includes *all* resources made available to a researcher in support of and/or related to *all* of their research endeavors, regardless of whether or not they have monetary value and regardless of whether they are based at the institution the researcher identifies for the current grant. This includes resource and/or financial support from all foreign and domestic entities, including but not limited to, financial support for laboratory personnel, and provision of high-value materials that are not freely available (e.g., biologics, chemical, model systems, technology, etc.).

Biosketch – D. Research Support or Scholastic Performance [for students]

Research Support highlights your accomplishments, and those of your colleagues, as scientists.

Reviewers use this information to assess each person's qualifications for a specific role in the proposed project, as well as to evaluate the overall qualifications of the research team.

Biosketch Formatting

Blank format pages that can be fillable (“enable editing”)

<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/forms/biosketch.htm>

Find these via google.com biosketch format **2020** (*= the most recent*)

These do not auto-fill from eRA Commons or your NCBI MyBibliography.

BETTER OPTION:

SciENCv - a tool available in NCBI which pulls info from eRA Commons (awards) and NCBI MyBiblio(publications) and/or your ORCID.

This format is
required for your
NIH Biosketch

[https://grants.nih.gov/grants/
forms/biosketch.htm](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/forms/biosketch.htm)

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Provide the following information for the Senior/key personnel and other significant contributors.
Follow this format for each person. **DO NOT EXCEED FIVE PAGES.**

NAME:

eRA COMMONS USER NAME (credential, e.g., agency login):

POSITION TITLE:

EDUCATION/TRAINING (*Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, include postdoctoral training and residency training if applicable. Add/delete rows as necessary.*)

INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE (if applicable)	Completion Date MM/YYYY	FIELD OF STUDY

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C. Contributions to Science

D. Additional Information: Research Support and/or Scholastic Performance

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To fill in

Biosketch Format Tool: SciENCv

Access from the same interface as NCBI-MyBibliography, which you already use manage you publications and other research products for progress reports . . .

Use [SciENCv](#) to develop and format your biosketch according to NIH requirements.

SciENCv ensures you use the most current format.

Why use SciENcv:

SciENcv uses the most current format for your NIH bibliography.

Do not need to re-enter information:

- Can edit/update previous biosketches for new submissions
- Linked to your eRA Commons for award information
- Linked to your MyBibliography to include journal article citations
- Linked to your MyBiblio to include citations for non-journal article Research Products and Interim Products (preprints)

Biosketch Format Tool: SciENcv

Use your NIH/eRA name & pw

Log in as for your NCBI-MyBibliography

OR

find log in page using google.com sciencv login

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sciencv/>

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sciencv/>

Log in here (upper right) -- also find useful information.

or access from same interface as your NCBI-MyBiblio)

NCBI Resources How To

Sign in to NCBI



SciENCv: Science Experts Network Curriculum Vitae

A researcher profile system for all individuals who apply for, receive or are associated with research investments from federal agencies. SciENCv is available in My NCBI.

About SciENCv

[Background Information](#)

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Or log in via the **PubMed** page, as you may have done to access **MyBibliography**. Either way you get to the sign in page (next).

The screenshot shows the PubMed website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links like 'Grant Bulletin', 'Hardin Library', 'Home - PubMed', 'My Bibliography', 'Home - PubMed', 'Manual Entry', and a search icon. Below this is a search bar with the text 'PubMed' and a 'Search' button. To the right of the search bar is a link that says 'Sign in to NCBI', which is highlighted by a yellow arrow. Below the search bar is a blue banner with the text 'Click here to try the New PubMed!' and 'An updated version of PubMed is now available. Come see the new improvements to the interface!'. Below the banner is a section titled 'PubMed' with a description: 'PubMed comprises more than 30 million citations for biomedical literature from MEDLINE, life science journals, and online books. Citations may include links to full-text content from PubMed Central and publisher web sites.' Below this are three columns of links: 'Using PubMed' (PubMed Quick Start Guide, Full Text Articles, PubMed FAQs, PubMed Tutorials, New and Noteworthy), 'PubMed Tools' (PubMed Mobile, Single Citation Matcher, Batch Citation Matcher, Clinical Queries, Topic-Specific Queries), and 'More Resources' (MeSH Database, Journals in NCBI Databases, Clinical Trials, E-Utilities (API), LinkOut). At the bottom, there are two sections: 'Latest Literature' (New articles from highly accessed journals, Blood (4), J Biol Chem (8), J Clin Oncol (2), JAMA (3)) and 'Trending Articles' (PubMed records with recent increases in activity, Early Transmission Dynamics in Wuhan, China, of Novel Coronavirus-Infected Pneumonia, N Engl J Med. 2020, Updated understanding of the outbreak of 2019 novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) in Wuhan, China, J Med Virol. 2020).

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Please always Log in via either the NIH
or the eRA Commons button – to
ensure NIH/eRA communicates with NCBI.

Highlighting search terms

Recent activity searches & records for 6 months

LinkOut, document delivery service & outside tool selections

NIH-funded investigator?

Extramural NIH-funded investigators looking for NIH Public Access Compliance tools can sign in with either "eRA Commons" or "NIH Login". Use your eRA Commons credentials on the subsequent sign in page. Once signed in, navigate to the My Bibliography section.

Documentation for using these features is located in the [Managing Compliance to the NIH Public Access Policy](#) section of the NCBI Help Manual.

Information about the NIH Public Access Policy is located at <https://publicaccess.nih.gov>.

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Search

Hint: clicking the "Search" button without any terms listed in the search box will transport you to that database's homepage.

My Bibliography

Your bibliography contains [209 items](#).

Share your bibliography with this URL:

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/myncbi/1vowkP-P3KbQp/bibliography/public/>

Delegated Bibliographies

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MyBibliography is where you must enter your publication citations to manage for RPPR and public access compliance

Collections

All bibliographies and Other citations are now in [My Bibliography](#)

Collection Name	Items	Settings/Sharing	Type
Favorites	edit 0	Private	Standard
1 item	edit 1	Private	PMC

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Filters

Filters for:

Active	Name	Type
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SciENcv

Name	Last Update	Sharing	Type
Smith ORCID, transfered on 2016-04-01 15:07:34	03-Dec-2014	Private	Old NIH Biosketch
mat, transfered on 2016-04-01 15:07:34	03-Nov-2015	Private	NIH Biosketch
Test, transfered on 2016-04-01 15:07:34	17-Mar-2015	Private	NIH Biosketch
test123, transfered on 2016-04-01 15:07:34	Yesterday 2:47 PM	Private	NIH Biosketch
Qwerty, transfered on 2016-04-01 15:07:34	28-Apr-2017	Private	NIH Biosketch

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Edit existing
biosketch
or
Create New
Biosketch

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Division of Sponsored Programs
University of Iowa
<http://orcid.org/0000-0002-9337-7792> [edit](#)

SciENcv Biosketches [Edit](#) [Create New Biosketch](#)

Last Update	Name	Type	Sharing
03-Dec-2014	Smith ORCID, transfered on 2016-04-01 15:07:34	Old NIH Biosketch	Private
03-Nov-2015	New NIH Format, transfered on 2016-04-01 15:07:34	NIH Biosketch	Private
17-Mar-2015	Test, transfered on 2016-04-01 15:07:34	NIH Biosketch	Private
Yesterday 2:47 PM	test123, transfered on 2016-04-01 15:07:34	NIH Biosketch	Private
28-Apr-2017	Qwerty, transfered on 2016-04-01 15:07:34	NIH Biosketch	Private
14-Oct-2019	Smith ORCID new	NIH Biosketch	Private

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Submit Data	Genes & Expression	Nucleotide	Genome Data Viewer	NCBI on Facebook



Create a New Biosketch

Biosketch name

Enter a name to help you to identify this biosketch

Format

- ☒ NIH Biosketch
- ☐ NIH Fellowship Biosketch
- ☐ NSF Biosketch
- ☐ IES Biosketch

Select a format for this biosketch

Choose data source

- ☐ Start with a blank document
- ☐ Existing Biosketch:
- ☒ External source:

Your eRA Commons account is linked to SciENcv.

Sharing

- ☒ Private
- ☐ Public

You can change the shared settings at any time.

Create

Cancel

“Sharing” means it assigns your biosketch a unique url .

Select Format,
Select Source of data = eRA Commons.
The NIH does not require use of SciENcv to generate biosketches “at this time.”

However the NSF National Science Foundation will require use of SciENcv to generate its biosketches sometime in 2020.
I expect the NIH will eventually require use of the SciENcv platform.

Create new biosketch

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https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/myncbi/olivasmith/cv/add/

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Create a New Biosketch

Biosketch name
Enter a name to help you to identify this biosketch

Format
☒ NIH Biosketch
☐ NIH Fellowship Biosketch
☐ NSF Biosketch
☐ IES Biosketch
Select a format for this biosketch

Choose data source
☐ Start with a blank document
☐ Existing Biosketch:
☒ External source:
Your eRA Commons account is linked to SciENCv.

Sharing
☒ Private
☐ Public
You can change the shared settings at any time.

You are here: MyNCBI > SciENCv > Create new biosketch

Support Center

A BIG reason to use SciENCv:
Your eRA Commons account is linked to SciENCv.

Reasons to use SciENcv:

1. Your eRA Commons account is linked to SciENcv, which means your NIH awards are pulled from eRA.

2. Your publication and other citations are pulled from MyBibliography.**
***You've already entered publications and research products into MyBiblio for your RPPR; no need to re-enter them for your Biosketch.*

The screenshot shows the SciENcv profile page for user 'olivasmith' on the date 'Oct2019'. The page is divided into several sections:

- Profile name:** Oct2019 [Edit] **Download:** PDF Word XML
- Profile type:** NIH BioSketch [NIH Biographical Sketch Instructions \(PDF\)](#)
- Last Updated:** 16 October 2019
- Sharing:** Private [Change]
- NAME:** [Edit] Smith, Oliva
[Click here to link eRA Commons account](#)
- EDUCATION/TRAINING:** (Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, include postdoctoral training and residency training if applicable.)
You have not listed any degree or training. Please [add one](#).
- A. Personal Statement:** [Edit statement]
You have not yet provided a personal statement.
Optional: You may identify up to four reviewed publications that specifically highlight your experience and qualifications for this project.
[Select citations]
You have not listed any citations.
- B. Positions and Honors:**
 - Positions and Employment:** You have not listed any employment. Please [add one](#).
 - Other Experience and Professional Memberships:** You have not listed any professional memberships. Please [add one](#).
 - Honors:** You have not listed any honors. Please [add one](#).
- C. Contribution to Science:** [Edit section]
This section is currently empty.

Yellow arrows point to the 'Add your text' and 'Select the four citations for this section' instructions.

Why Use SciENcv:

SciENcv uses the most current format for your NIH bibliography.

Do not need to re-enter information:

- Can edit/update previous Biosketches for new submissions
- Linked to your eRA Commons for award information
- Linked to your MyBibliography to include journal article citations
- Linked to your MyBiblio to include citations for non-journal article Research Products and Interim Products (preprints)

Assign delegate(s) for NCBI-MyBibliography & SciENcv.

NOTE: *eRA and NCBI are separate delegate invitations.*

Delegate status in eRA Commons does not carry over to NCBI-MyBiblio or SciENcv;

This year: National Science Fdn will require SciENcv = NIH may follow soon.

My NCBI

Questions: Using SciENcv?

My Bibliography

Your bibliography contains [209 items](#).

Share your bibliography with this URL:

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/myncbi/1vowkP-P3KbQp/bibliography/public/>

Delegated Bibliographies

Bibliography	Items	Sharing

[Manage My Bibliography »](#)

Filters

Filters for: [PMC \(1 active\)](#)

Active	Name	Type
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NIH grants	Standard filter

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SciENcv

Name	Last Update	Sharing	Type
Smith ORCID, transferred on 2016-04-01 15:07:34	03-Dec-2014	Private	Old NIH Biosketch
test123, transferred on 2016-04-01 15:07:34	03-Nov-2015	Private	NIH Biosketch
Test, transferred on 2016-04-01 15:07:34	17-Mar-2015	Private	NIH Biosketch
test123, transferred on 2016-04-01 15:07:34	Yesterday 2:47 PM	Private	NIH Biosketch
Qwerty, transferred on 2016-04-01 15:07:34	28-Apr-2017	Private	NIH Biosketch

[Manage SciENcv](#)

ORCID: Open Researcher and Contributor ID

ORCID = a persistent unique identifier that solves the name ambiguity problem

- Your ORCID profile goes with you; it is not tied to an institution.
- Include your ORCID when you submit to journals (more publishers are requiring) and when you upload datasets.
- Include your ORCID on your CV, biosketch, and websites.

ORCID does not store full text or data files; instead ORCID connects to the unique identifiers for these documents.

UI Has Institutional Membership with ORCID

=> Custom UI link [ORCID create or connect](#) allows (1) those who already have an ORCID to connect it to the UI, or (2) new users to auto-connect to the UI when they create their ORCID.

Which means: if you created ORCID when not at UI, click the link above to confirm UI connection; if created ORCID via UI/Hardin link, you are connected = UI can “see” info in ORCID.

Once a user has their ORCID connected to the UI, can log in to ORCID with HawkID/password.

ORCID - Why is linking to the UI important?

Institutional membership allows ORCID to integrate with other systems, such as CCOM Faculty Scholarship Database.

ORCID @UI CCOM Instructions [Hardin Lib Guide] how to:

<https://guides.lib.uiowa.edu/c.php?g=543776&p=6881759>

- connect to various abstract/citation/DOI databases (Scopus, PMC PubMed Central, CrossRef) and pull citations into your ORCID.
 - US PubMed not currently available for direct input.
- manually enter citations that do not appear in linked databases
- import a Bib Tex file from Google Scholar.

ORCID – Help & More Information

ORCID @UI [Hardin Lib Guide] <https://guides.lib.uiowa.edu/ORCID>

ORCID handout from Hardin Lib https://guides.lib.uiowa.edu/ld.php?content_id=43974911

ORCID @UI CCOM Instructions [Hardin Lib Guide]

<https://guides.lib.uiowa.edu/c.php?g=543776&p=6881759>

Questions about using/getting the most out of ORCID, such as importing publications, are best directed to the UI Libraries.

Hardin's Matt Regan matthew-regan@uiowa.edu was helpful to me.

Questions?

Biosketch – basic info

Biosketch - four sections in five pages:

- A. Personal Statement
- B. Positions and Honors
- C. Contributions to Science
- D. Research Support/Scholastic Performance

Using SciENCv to create biosketches

Including your ORCID

Questions?

Please contact me if you have questions about:

- Using NCBI-SciENcv to generate biosketches
- Using NCBI-MyBibliography to enter/manage publications for the RPPR progress reports and biosketches
- NIH public access compliance, PubMed Central PMC, and PMCIDs on citations in your progress reports.

Future Presentations on Biosketch

Wednesday, Feb. 19, noon – one, Rm 2189 MERF

Wednesday, March 25, noon – one, Rm 2189 MERF

THANK YOU

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