

SciENcy for NSF Personnel Documents

Using SciENcv for NSF BioSketches and C&P Documents

SciENcv for NSF Users: Biographical Sketches – 5:30 minute video

SciENcv for NSF Users: Current and Pending Support – 4:24 minute video

Getting started

- Step 1: Access SciENcv at https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sciencv/. Log in via the National Science Foundation tab.
- Step 2: Log into My NCBI by either clicking on 'Create a new NCBI account' using your NSF login details OR click 'Link to an existing NCBI account' if you have one.
 - Note: You will only need to complete this step the first time you log into SciENcv.
- **Step 3: Create a new CV document.** If you have existing SciENcv, those will be listed. You can also create a new CV document through your My NCBI page through the SciENcv box in the lower right-hand corner of your My NCBI page.
- Step 4: Fill in the document name and the Format (ie. NSF BioSketch, NSF C&P)
- **Step 5: Choose data source** there are 3 options:
 - 1. Start a blank document
 - 2. Edit an existing Biosketch / C&P
 - **3. ONLY for Biosketches Use and external source** such as ORCiD, to populate sections of the biosketch to import citations, education, and other data.
 - a. To Link your eRA commons or ORCiD account pick the account from the drop down menu and click on 'link to an ORCID account' underneath.
 - b. Search for the account need to be exact spelling.
 - c. Click on the account and login

Edit your BioSketch

- **Step 1:** Sections of the document can be edited using the **Edit entries** link. The delete and edit options for each entry becomes available.
- Step 2: Your bibliography is located under the Productions section. Click **Select citations** to edit this section.
 - Click Add citations to find and add PubMed items
 - Click Go to My Bibliography to upload an .RIS file, or manually enter citations
- **Step 3: Edit ORCID citations.** NSF biosketches must not exceed two pages. Click Edit authors next to citations to delete some authors and add et. al.
- **Step 4: Edit Synergistic Activities** by a hover box that brings up options to edit, delete, and move entries.
- **Step 5:** At the top of the page, **Download your biosketch** as either a PDF or XML file to upload to NSF. Send the PDF to your SPO contact for your proposal.

Edit your C&P

- **Step 1: Add a Project / Proposal** by clicking on the blue button at the bottom left.
- **Step 2: Fill in the form** with your project information. Once completed either click 'save' or 'save & add another entry' if you have more than one current or pending proposal.
- **Step 4: Add In-Kind Contribution** by clicking on the blue button at the bottom right.
- **Step 5: Fill in the form** with your project information. Once completed either click 'save' or 'save & add another entry' if you have more than one in-kind contribution.
- **Step 6:** Once all you information is add, at the top of the page, **Download your C&P** as either a PDF or XML file to upload to NSF.