Preparing Biosketches and Current and Pending Support Forms in SciENcv
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In October 2020, the National Science Foundation (NSF) changed its approved formats for biosketches and current and pending support documents, partnering with the National Institutes of Health (NIH) to use SciENcv as an NSF-approved format for both documents. Benefits of using SciENcv include:

- Log in using multiple credentials, including NSF, NIH eRA Commons, or FlashLine credentials.
- Store biosketch/current and pending information within SciENcv, along with access to linked systems such as ORCID.
- Select information relevant to a particular proposal.
- Create and store multiple versions of biosketches in agency-approved formats (currently NSF, NIH, and Institute of Education Sciences (IES). More agencies will likely follow).
- Generate NSF-approved documents that look much cleaner than the fillable PDFs.

NSF Changes in Formatting of Biosketches and Current and Pending Support Documents

NSF Biosketch info: https://www.nsf.gov/bfa/dias/policy/biosketch.jsp

NSF Current and Pending info: https://www.nsf.gov/bfa/dias/policy/cps.jsp

Sponsored Programs page: https://www.kent.edu/research/sponsored-programs/national-science-foundation-proposal-requirement-changes

SciENcv and ORCID

SciENcv: https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sciencv/

SciENcv Support: https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sciencv/help/

ORCID: https://orcid.org/

Kent State Lib Guide: https://libguides.library.kent.edu/ORCID-SciENcv

Tips:

- When generating a PDF from SciENcv, download the file and save it, do not use Print to PDF. Printing to PDF may create an ERROR in proposal application systems that will prevent submission.
- PDFs generated from SciENcv must not be modified outside of SciENcv, e.g. in Adobe Acrobat. Doing so will make the file unusable for proposal submission. Instead, make changes in SciENcv, then generate a new PDF.

Generating a Current and Pending Support Report from Kuali

Instructions: https://www.kent.edu/node/945094/

Please notify Sponsored Programs at kuali-research-help@kent.edu when your current and pending report includes proposals that are no longer pending.