

ORCID iD Requirement:

NIH, AHRQ, and CDC will require individuals supported by research training, fellowship, research education, and career development to have ORCID (Open Researcher and Contributor Identifiers) iDs beginning in FY 2020. The **ORCID iD** is a unique digital identifier used to connect researchers with their science contributions to science over time and across changes of name, location and institutional affiliation. The objective is to reduce the administrative burden on investigators from entering the same information in multiple places when applying to different funding agencies.

Starting October 1, 2019, xTrain appointments will not be accepted if potential appointees do not have an ORCID iD linked to their eRA Commons personal profile. This includes the appointment process for trainees, scholars, and participants supported by institutional research training, career development, and research education awards (T, R and K12/KL2).

Beginning with receipt dates on or after January 25, 2020, the requirement for ORCID identifiers will be enforced at the time of application for individual fellowship and career development awards (F, K, and R00). We will not be able to complete the submission if the researcher's ORCID iD has not been connected to their NIH eRA Commons profile.

To ensure a smooth transition, (if you have not already) we encourage all prospective NIH applicants and potential appointees, to register for an ORCID account at <https://orcid.org/register> and link it to their eRA Commons personal profile: https://era.nih.gov/erahelp/ppf/default.htm#PPF_Help/8_2_orcid.htm%3FTocPath%3D_____13

Additionally, a demo with step by step guidance for setting up and linking the ORCID iD to other accounts/resources can be found here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KMaPkDgBhO4>

Additional information and resources for ORCID can be found on the UO Libraries website at: <http://researchguides.uoregon.edu/orcid>

Related Information:

Federal grant applicants can also link their ORCID accounts with SciENCv (Science Expert Network Curriculum Vitae), to simplify the creation of biosketches for grant applications. See the YouTube demo) at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G_cKSRr7TJ4

SciENCv (<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sciencv/>) allows a researcher to start from one set of research profile data to create a biosketch that will work for the National Institute of Health, the National Science Foundation, or the Department of Education Institute for Education Sciences.

NSF plans to require the use of SciENCv to create and submit the biosketch

(<http://thefdp.org/default/assets/File/Presentations/NSFupdateFDP.pdf>) for NSF grant applications starting in January 2020.