The process for linking a Federal Sponsor and Login.gov accounts is simple. Here are the steps:

- Click the Login.gov button on the Federal Sponsor’s login screen.
- Complete the login process on Login.gov using your Login.gov username (an email address) and password.
- You will then be directed back to the Federal Sponsor’s website to log in with your original username and password. This will complete the account linking process.

The next time you return to the Federal Sponsor’s website, just click on the Login.gov button and enter your Login.gov account username (an email address) and password.

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Authentication Methods with Login.gov

Login.gov uses the highest standards of security to keep your information safe including identity verification and two-factor authentication.
If you would like to use Duo Mobile as your authentication app, click on the Add app button next to Authentication Apps.
Once you see the screen below with the QR code, open the Duo Mobile app on your phone.
Add an authentication app

Set up an authentication app to sign in using temporary security codes. [What is an authentication app?](#)

1. Give it a nickname
   If you add more than one app, you’ll know which one is which.

2. Open your authentication app

3. Scan this QR barcode with your app

Or enter this code manually into your authentication app:

   [Code]

4. Enter the temporary code from your app

   [Code]

Remember this browser

Submit

Cancel
From the Duo Mobile app, click on the plus sign next to Add.

Next, select Use QR Code.
From here, the Duo Mobile app will walk you through the process.
If instead, you would prefer to receive a text message with a security code when you login, click on Add phone and follow the prompts on screen.
Your authentication methods

Phone numbers

Phone numbers

Authentication apps

Face or Touch Unlock

Security key

Federal Employee ID

Backup codes

Not generated
Add a phone number

We’ll send you a security code each time you sign in.

Message and data rates may apply. Please do not use web-based (VOIP) phone services.

Phone number
Example: (201) 555-0123

How should we send you a code?
You can change this selection the next time you sign in. If you entered a landline, please select “Phone call” below.

☐ Text message (SMS)  ☐ Phone call

Make this your default phone number?
Please check the box below if you want this to be the default phone number you receive text messages or phone calls.

☐ Default phone number

Continue

Cancel
Logging into Login.gov

If you would like to see which accounts are already linked, follow the directions below.

From login.gov, click on the “sign in with login.gov” button located on the top right side of the screen.

Enter your login.gov email address and password, then click “sign in”. 
Click on the “Your connected accounts” link on the left lower side of the screen.
The accounts shown are your connected accounts.
Your connected accounts

With your Login.gov account, you can securely connect to multiple government accounts online. Below is a list of all the accounts you currently have connected.

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<td>NIH</td>
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Logging into Grants.gov

Users must sign in to Grants.gov with Login.gov credentials by February 21st, 2022.

For help, contact Grants.gov Applicant Support at 1-800-518-4726.
Grants.Gov is using Login.gov to allow you to sign in to your account safely and securely.

You are already signed in with the following email:

Email address: [redacted]@uoregon.edu

Continue

Or

Switch emails
Logging into Research.gov

Effective January 24, 2022, the National Science Foundation (NSF) enabled Login.gov to sign in to Research.gov. Login.gov is a Federal shared service platform, developed by the General Services Administration (GSA) in conjunction with the United States Digital Services (USDS), that provides multi-factor authentication for users to sign in to participating government agency systems. Accessing the NSF Research.gov system through Login.gov enables the user to have a single username and password for Federal systems such as SAM.gov and Grants.gov.

Use of Login.gov to sign in to Research.gov is optional, and the research community is still able to use their NSF-issued credentials or their university-issued credentials through the InCommon integration to sign in to Research.gov.

Here's what to know about the new Login.gov sign in option for Research.gov:

- After Login.gov credentials (username and password) are entered, the Login.gov system will require the user to provide a second factor such as a security key, authentication application, or a one-time security code the user receives by phone or by text to complete the authentication. For more information, please see the Login.gov Help Center Authentication Options page.
- When signing in to Research.gov with Login.gov credentials the first time, the user's Login.gov account and NSF account (NSF ID) will automatically be linked if the same primary email is used for both accounts. If Research.gov does not detect a primary email address match for both accounts, the user will be prompted to complete a one-time process to either link their Login.gov account to an existing NSF account (NSF ID) or to create a new NSF account (NSF ID).

Questions? If you have IT system-related questions regarding the new Login.gov sign in option for Research.gov, please contact the NSF Help Desk at 1-800-381-1532 (7:00 AM - 9:00 PM ET; Monday - Friday except federal holidays) or to rgov@nsf.gov. Policy-related questions should be directed to policy@nsf.gov.
Research.gov is using Login.gov to allow you to sign in to your account safely and securely.

You are already signed in with the following email:

✓ Email address: [masked]@uoregon.edu

Continue

Or

Switch emails
Logging into eRA Commons or ASSIST:
For help, call 1-866-504-9552 (Press 1 for eRA Commons or ASSIST)
NIH is using Login.gov to allow you to sign in to your account safely and securely.

You are already signed in with the following email:

☑ Email address  [REDACTED]@uoregon.edu

Continue

Or

Switch emails
Note: Two-factor authentication: start for PI and Senior/Key Personnel. Effective last October 15, 2020, all PI's will require two-factor authentication 45 days after the submission of Type 2 or 3 application or RFP. For all individuals listed as principal investigator and senior/key personnel, site users comply using logins, and/or a qualified site account. Administrative account holders will be required to renew two-factor authentication in early 2022. Learn more about using logins or two-factor authentication to access into Commons and other.

Submit a Reference Letter
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