

Pre-Award Updates for DGA Quarterly Meeting - QTR 3, Sept 13, 2022

National Institutes of Health:

Conference and Pre-Conference Events August 2022- February 2023

- **Now – February 2023, Pre-conference events**
 - September 15, 2022 - Navigating Early Career Funding Opportunities
 - October 14, 2022 - Research Misconduct & Detrimental Research Practices
 - November 9, 2022 - International Collaborations: Policies, Processes, & Partnerships
 - December 6-7, 2022 - Human Subjects Research: Policies, Clinical Trials, & Inclusion
 - January 12, 2023 - Making the Most of the 2023 Virtual NIH Grants Conference
- **February 1-2, 2023, Main Conference Event**
 - 2023 Virtual NIH Grants Conference to NIH Grants Conference: Funding, Policies, & Processes
- **NIH Conference page:** <https://grants.nih.gov/learning-center/conference>
- **Conference FAQ:** <https://grants.nih.gov/learning-center/conference/faqs>

Forms H – Coming January 25, 2023

- NOT-OD-22-195 - New NIH "FORMS-H" Grant Application Forms and Instructions Coming for Due Dates on or after January 25, 2023

SciENCv UPDATE:

NSF has delayed the requirement and NIH appears to be encouraging, but not requiring its use as of now. NSF understands that mandatory use of SciENCv will require organizations to train researchers to ensure implementation of this new requirement. To provide sufficient time for such training, NSF will be extending the implementation for THIS requirement in the 2023 PAPPG until **October 2023**. The specific date will be announced to the NSF proposer community when available.

SPS encourages all researchers to begin the process of setting up their ORCID and SciENCv accounts now and start using them for submissions.

The use of SciENCv for the creation of NSF-required biographical sketch and current and pending support documents is a vast improvement for researchers over the static, NSF fillable formats. The benefits include:

- Pre-population of data: By linking accounts to ORCID, proposers may see a reduction in the administrative burden associated with preparing these sections of the proposal.
- Ability to have multiple versions: Proposers can easily access multiple versions of the NSF-required documents and customize them to align with the requirements of a specific funding opportunity.

- Ensures compliance with current NSF policy: Use of SciENCv ensures that proposers are using a compliant version of the biographical sketch and current and pending support documents.

Additional Information:

The William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021, Section 223(a)(1) (42 USC 6605(a)(1)) requires all senior personnel identified on a proposal submitted to NSF to certify that the information provided in their Biographical Sketch and Current and Pending Support documents are accurate, current, and complete. SciENCv has developed an electronic signature mechanism that will meet this statutory requirement and ensure NSF compliance with this requirement. Other agencies that use SciENCv also will use this mechanism to collect the requisite electronic signature.

FAQs on SciENCv: <https://www.research.gov/common/attachment/Desktop/SciENCv-FAQs.pdf>