

The Revised NIH Biosketch

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Why revised? – NIH's perspective

- Emphasizes accomplishments
- Allows researchers to describe specific roles in discoveries
- Provides a platform for early career investigators to frame the significance of their contributions
- Offers reviewers a better picture of a researcher's accomplishments and capabilities
- Helps illuminate the downstream effects of scientific discovery



When?

- Available for use on or after 1/25/15
- Mandated for use for proposals with due dates on or after 5/25/15



What changed?

- Increased page limitation to 5 pages
- **New Contributions to Science section**
 - Ability to describe 5 significant contributions to science
 - Ability to provide historical background that framed your research
 - Investigators involved in Team Science can describe their specific role
 - Each description can be accompanied by up to 4 relevant peer reviewed publications or non-publication research products
- Ability to include a link to all published work found in publicly available digital databases
 - My Bibliography – My NCBI



SciENCv

Science Experts Network Curriculum Vitae

- Interagency system designed to create biosketches for multiple federal agencies
- Pulls information from available resources (Commons, My Bibliography)
- Accessible through MyNCBI or directly at the following url: <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sciencv/>
- Currently use is optional, mandatory in the future?
- Future enhancements: Ability to accept data electronically from eCV



SciENcv

- Allows creation of an NIH biosketch
 - From “scratch”
 - From external source (eRA Commons)
 - From an existing profile (biosketch)
- Allows user to manage multiple versions
- Allows retrieval of previous versions for editing
- Allows delegates
- Allows user to share and download
- Researcher owns their data and controls what data is made public

