

NewsFlash!

Announcement: The National Science Foundation (NSF) is currently working to finalize a revised *Proposal and Award Policies and Procedures Guide* (PAPPG) for use in 2020. NSF anticipates that the revised PAPPG will be released in the coming months and, as is standard practice, will be effective 90 days after its release.

Below is some important information to assist in preparing for this new PAPPG as it relates to the preparation and submission of the Biographical Sketch and Current and Pending Support sections of NSF proposals that fall under this revised PAPPG.

- NSF is partnering with the National Institutes of Health (NIH) to use [SciENcv: Science Experts Network Curriculum Vitae](#) as an NSF-approved format for use in preparation of both the Biographical Sketch and Current and Pending Support sections of an NSF proposal.
- Use of an NSF-approved format for the Biographical Sketch and Current and Pending Support documents will be required upon implementation of the PAPPG. NSF is encouraging proposers to begin using SciENcv for preparation of the Biographical Sketch now.
- SciENcv allows proposers to integrate their ORCID to enable pre-population for the Biographical Sketch. Additional information is available on the [ORCID website](#).
- SciENcv will produce NSF-compliant PDF versions of these documents. Proposers must save these documents and submit them as part of their proposals via FastLane, Research.gov or Grants.gov.
- Additional resources including video tutorials are available on the [SciENcv website](#).

The Department of Contracts and Grants will provide further notice as soon as the revised PAPPG is released.

Questions? Should you have any questions, please contact the [Contracts and Grants Officer](#) assigned to your unit.