

NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH (NIH) UPDATES TO BIOSKETCH AND OTHER SUPPORT DOCUMENTS

NIH has two critical updates that will go into effect on January 25, 2022 with a transition period that begins now. The changes are to the biosketch and other support documents or for grant submissions, JITs and progress reports. During the transition, NIH will not withdraw applications that include the previous biosketch format. Beginning with applications submitted on or after January 25, 2022, failure to follow the appropriate format will cause NIH to reject the application.

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WHY THIS ALERT?

This publication has been created to serve the purpose of informing researchers of new information, trends and concerns as they occur.



Biosketch Updates

- Section B 'Positions and Honors' has been renamed 'Positions, Scientific Appointments, and Honors'. Please refer to NIH guidance on what should be included if using the older format during the transition period <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-21-073.html>.
- Section D Additional Information: Research Support and/or Scholastic Performance has been removed.
- For the new biosketch format, please refer to this link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/forms/application-guide-biosketch-instructions-rev-12-2020.docx>.

Other Support

- The format has been re-organized to separate funded projects from in-kind contributions.
- A signature block has been added to certify the accuracy of the information submitted. Each PD/PI or senior/key personnel must electronically sign their respective Other Support form as a PDF prior to submission.
- For the new other support form, please refer to this link: <https://grants.nih.gov/sites/default/files/other-support-format-page-rev-12-2020.docx>.

Reminder

For more information on these changes please refer to <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-21-073.html>.