

NSF deadline approaching – Transition to SciENCv (Effective October 23, 2023)

All Purdue researchers and faculty should be notified that Friday, October 20, 2023 (5:00 PM submitter's local time) is the last day to submit proposals using the National Science Foundation (NSF) fillable PDF format for the biographical sketch and current and pending (other) support. NSF fillable PDF's will no longer be acceptable forms.



All researchers submitting proposals to the National Science Foundation (NSF) will be required to use the SciENCv (Science Experts Network Curriculum Vitae) system beginning Oct. 23 to prepare and generate their biographical sketch and current and pending documents. Researchers need to ensure that they have their [SciENCv](#) personal account set up and can prepare these documents well in advance of any planned proposal submissions.

Important things to know:

- Proposers currently may prepare the biographical sketch and current and pending (other) support using either [SciENCv](#) or the NSF fillable PDFs through Fri., October 20, 2023.
- The mandate to use SciENCv only for preparation of the biographical sketch and current and pending (other) support will go into effect for new proposals submitted or due on or after October 23, 2023.
- Refer to Proposal & Award Policies & Procedures Guide Chapters [II.D.2.h.\(i\)](#) and [II.D.2.h.\(ii\)](#), as well as the NSF [biographical sketch](#) and [current and pending \(other\) support](#) pages for more information.
- Please be aware that biographical sketch and current and pending (other) support format is validated at document upload in Research.gov. Proposals which include the NSF fillable PDF format will not pass the submission validations after Friday, October 20, 2023 (5:00 PM submitter's local time).

[SciENCv](#) has made available the following training resources:

- [Using SciENCv Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- [NSF Biographical Sketch video tutorial](#)
- [NSF Current & Pending \(Other\) Support video tutorial](#)
- [SciENCv help guide with NSF-specific section](#) (includes screenshots and step-by-step instructions)
- [SciENCv demo recording from June 2023 NSF Grants Conference](#) (demo starts at the 23:49 minute marker)

If you have IT -related questions, contact the NSF Help Desk at 800-381-1532 (7 a.m.- 9 p.m. EDT, weekdays) or via rgov@nsf.gov. Policy questions can be directed to policy@nsf.gov.

Questions about Purdue Sponsored Program requirements can go to [Amanda Hamaker](#).