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Procedures for NSF Current & Pending:

What is required? Effective for proposals submitted or due on or after October 23, 2023, NSF will require the use of SciENcv for both the biographical sketch and the current and pending support documents. NSF has partnered with the National Institutes of Health (NIH) to implement the SciENcv: Science Experts Network Curriculum Vitae as the only NSF-approved format for preparation of both documents. **No other formats will be accepted by NSF.**

Additionally, NSF requires the reporting of In-Kind Contributions (such as office/laboratory space, equipment, supplies, employees, students). This information is not available to SPS and must be provided by the investigator.

Pre-Award Support: Pre-Award will continue to provide the excel document with a list of all current awards and pending proposals as identifiable in the SPS system to assist investigators with compiling the information. Investigators will be responsible for completing their current and pending in one of the approved formats.

SciENcv: Investigators must utilize SciENcv for the preparation of their current and pending support. The system automatically generates sponsor required formatting and certification. Additionally, it can be easily modified for future submissions.

Purdue University Libraries staff are available to assist investigators with creating their SciENcv accounts if needed. researchdata@purdue.edu.

Critical Information: Research.gov will not accept a current and pending document that has not been generated by SciENcv. Pre-Award will be stopped from submitting by the system if one of these documents was not prepared in SciENcv. The documents must not be altered by printing to pdf as this will take it out of the approved format. Investigators are encouraged to submit documents to Pre-Award early to avoid a missed submission.

NSF Resources: NSF has developed websites with additional information for the preparation of the biographical sketch and current and pending support.