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TO: Texas A&M AgriLife Unit Heads & Business Administrators

SUBJECT: New Requirement for NSF Biosketch and Current and Pending required formats for proposals

*Forwarding information from SRS. Please feel free to share this information with your faculty that submit proposals to the National Science Foundation (NSF).*

A reminder of the new requirement beginning June 1, 2020, to use an NSF-approved format for the Biographical Sketch and Current and Pending Support sections of NSF proposals; The two NSF-approved formats are [SciENCv: Science Experts Network Curriculum Vitae](#), and an NSF Fillable PDF.

NSF has partnered 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 the biographical sketch section and the current and pending support section of an NSF proposal. Adoption of a single, common researcher profile system for Federal grants reduces administrative burden for researchers. [SciENCv](#) will produce an NSF-compliant PDF version of the biographical sketch. Proposers must save these documents and submit them as part of their proposals via FastLane, Research.gov or Grants.gov.

For more information go to the NSF website at:

<https://www.nsf.gov/bfa/dias/policy/biosketch.jsp>

<https://www.nsf.gov/bfa/dias/policy/cps.jsp>

The alternative method of using the NSF supplied fillable PDF forms can be found at the website below.

The downloadable Biosketch Form is found at:

<https://www.nsf.gov/bfa/dias/policy/nsfapprovedformats/biosketch.pdf>

The downloadable Current and Pending Support Form is found at:

<https://www.nsf.gov/bfa/dias/policy/nsfapprovedformats/cps.pdf>

You may start using either format prior to the June 1, 2020 requirement date.

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