

## SciENCv:

Starting on October 23, the National Science Foundation will require all Biosketches and Current and Pending Support forms submitted for all proposals be in the [SciENCv](#) format. You can find a multitude of training resources below:

- [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)
- [Using SciENCv Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- [SciENCv demo recording from June 2023 NSF Grants Conference](#) (demo starts at the 23:49 minute marker)

Please note that Research.gov automatically checks for the correct format and will not allow proposal submission to proceed with the incorrect format.

## ORCID Integration for Enhanced Efficiency:

The University of Idaho Library (in conjunction with Research Computing and Data Services (RCDS)) have helped enable the ability to connect UI accounts to ORCID, which can be used to populate data into SciENCv. Information on this effort can be found here: <https://www.lib.uidaho.edu/services/orcid.html>.

## Here's how you can get started:

1. Sign Up for an ORCID ID: If you don't already have an ORCID ID, you can register for a new account at <https://orcid.org/register> – it's completely free. During registration, ensure you affiliate yourself with the University of Idaho.
2. Connect to U of I: After creating your ORCID account, visit <https://orcid.uidaho.edu/> to seamlessly link your ORCID ID with the University of Idaho's integration.
3. Complete Your ORCID Profile: Utilize ORCID's built-in harvesting tools to start connecting your ID to your research outputs and awards.
4. Stay Informed about U of I Developments: In the upcoming Spring semester, the Library is introducing VERSO (Vandal Expertise, Research, and Scholarship Online). VERSO will simplify the process of harvesting your publications from various sources and, with your permission, automatically updating your ORCID profile. For comprehensive details on VERSO's functions, please explore the Library's help guide and resources page. Additionally, the guide from ORCID, linked both above and below, is a valuable resource.