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OSP Announcements and Updates

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Dear Research Administrators,

NIH recently released updates to the research community regarding changes to the Biographical Sketch and Other Support Format Page. Please see the updates outlined below, however, for full details, please be sure to visit the official announcement in the link provided below.

NIH UPDATES:

In an effort to support strong collaboration between Federal research agencies, NIH has revised its Biographical Sketch (Biosketch) and Other Support Format Page requirements. These changes take effect for proposals due on or after May 25, 2021.

- The Biographical Sketch's Section B "Position and Honors" has been renamed as "Positions, Scientific Appointments, and Honors".
- Additionally, the Biographical Sketch's Section D for non-Fellowship Biosketch proposals has been removed. For the Fellowship Biosketch, Section D has been updated to remove "Research Support". In the Other Support Format Page, the format page has been re-organized to separate funded projects from in-kind contributions.
- Additionally, a signature block has been added for Project Director/Principal Investigator or Other Senior/Key Personnel to certify 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 full Notice, please see notice number NOT-OD-21-073 or by clicking here <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-21-073.html>

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