

Basics of NIH Biographical Sketches

There are 4 components required for the 5-page NIH Biographical Sketch.

A. Personal Statement: Describe why YOU are well-suited for your role(s) on the project. Cite up to 4 publications that highlight your experience and qualifications for the project.

TIP: Write in the 1st person narrative & keep it brief

B. Positions and Honors: List in chronological order positions held since the completion of your most recent degree, concluding with your present position. List any relevant academic or professional achievements

TIP: Postdoctoral fellows and junior faculty should include scholarships, fellowships and any development awards in this section.

C. Contribution to Science: Briefly describe up to 5 of your most significant contributions to science. Cite up to 4 papers accepted for publication that are relevant to the contribution.

TIP: Each contribution should be no longer than ½ page in length, including the citations.

TIP: These contributions do not have to be related to the project.

TIP: You do not have to be the author of the citations.

A URL link to a full list of your publications is no longer required. If provided, it must be to a Federal Government website (i.e., a .gov suffix).

D. Research Support: List select ongoing and completed research projects for the past 3 years, both Federal and Non-Federal. Briefly indicate the overall goals of the projects and your role on the project.

TIP: Do not list direct costs or person months

Be sure to use the new biographical sketch template (Forms D version).

The template, along with instructions and a sample, can be found at:

<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/forms/biosketch.htm>

Upcoming Scholarly Opportunities – SAVE THE DATE!

NIMHD Health Disparities Research Institute – August 14-18, 2017

This program is intended for early stage researchers – postdoctoral fellows, assistant professors, or individuals in similar early state research career positions. Apply on line at www.nimdh.nih.gov Applications due 5/12!

IMPORTANT NIH Change for Clinical Study Applications

NIH has issued a notice of change for Investigator-Initiated Clinical Studies. Many institutes are no longer accepting clinical studies. Check your FOA carefully and contact the Program Officer prior to submission.

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Biographical Sketch Edition

This edition will focus on creating the perfect NIH biographical sketch – new requirements, tips & templates.

TOPICS FOR THIS QUARTER

- Biosketch Components
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