

**GRANT ALERT: The Vice Chancellor for Research has requested our cooperation in meeting the 3 day deadline rule for all applications going through Sponsored Programs Administration – a penalty may be imposed for non-compliance.**

The Personal Statement on your NIH Biosketch is very important. Here are some tips....

- Briefly describe **why you are well-suited for your role in the project** described in the application.
- Relevant factors may include **aspects of your training; your previous experimental work on this specific topic or related topics; your technical expertise; your collaborators or scientific environment; and your past performance in this or related fields.**
- You may identify up to **4 peer reviewed publications** that **specifically highlight your experience and qualifications for the project and expertise in the focus area.**

*Some advice from experts....*

**Best statements** are concise, 300 words, but cover all relevant bases. **Best statements** adjust for the intended audience and sound engaged in science. **Best statements** tell a history of the person (not the project).

**DO**

Do write in 1<sup>st</sup> person  
*This section is personal.*

Do adapt your statement for different projects

Do tell a story about you and your science.  
*Try the 6Ws of writing.*

Do revise, edit and proof.

**DON'T**

Don't write in 3<sup>rd</sup> person.  
*That's impersonal.*

Don't use a canned statement for all projects.

Don't reduce yourself to bullet points & links.  
*That's not a story.*

Don't turn in a first draft.

The **Personal Statement and Contributions to Science** sections go hand-in-hand. **But remember:** The personal statement is about you. Contributions are about what you have done.

**MNRS/ANF grants – deadline is 5/1**

**Upcoming NIH Deadlines:**

- R01 June 5                      R21/R34 June 16                      R15 June 25
- R01 (resubmission) July 5
- K01/K23 June 12              K01/K23/K99 (resubmission) July 12

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**TOPICS FOR THIS QUARTER**

- NIH Biosketch Personal Statement

**WEBSITE**

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For internal funding opportunities check out the VCR's website at:

<https://www.unmc.edu/vcr/funding/internal-funding-opps.html>

**Effective March 12, all PIs must get the new Assistant Dean Approval Form signed 6 weeks in advance of the grant deadline. (See attached)**