What is an ORCID?
Open Researcher and Contributor ID is a 16-digit unique identifier

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United States
Publishers, funders, research institutions, and other organizations are increasingly adopting and supporting ORCiD.
NIH Requirements

Requirement for ORCID iDs for Individuals Supported by Research Training, Fellowship, Research Education, and Career Development Awards Beginning in FY 2020

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Key Dates
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National Institutes of Health (NIH)
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Purpose
By way of this Notice, NIH, AHRQ, and CDC announce that individuals supported by research training, fellowship, research education, and career development awards will be required to have ORCID iDs (Open Researcher and Contributor Identifiers) beginning in FY 2020.
Benefits of ORCID
Name Ambiguities

- Protects your unique scholarly identity by eliminating name ambiguities such as:
  - Researchers that have the same or similar name
  - Name changes over your life
  - Errors in transliteration
  - Variant versions of your name
    (e.g. S. P. Ferguson, Sean Ferguson, Sean Peter Ferguson)
Recognition and Discoverability

► Improves recognition and discoverability for you and your research outputs
► Supports multiple forms of scholarship such as articles, datasets, conference posters, and abstracts
► Provides links between research and professional activities
NIH Biosketch and ScienCV

- Reduces form-filling for NIH biosketch materials
The Biosketch
An NIH Biosketch is a necessary document for all applications toward NIH-funded grants and cooperative agreements.

- Its purpose is to highlight each individual’s qualifications for a specific role in the proposed project.

- A quality and professional Biosketch is essential to winning the prospective grant.

- More information from NIH: https://grants.nih.gov/grants/forms/biosketch.htm
About SciENcv

- SCIENcv is the recommended way to create an NIH Biosketch, though it is not required
- It works by extracting information from the NIH eRA commons, PubMed, ORCID
Things to Know About the Biosketch

► The Biosketch format requirement applies to all NIH-funded programs (e.g. research, training, fellowship) and all types of applications (e.g. new, resubmission, revision, renewal, progress reports).

► If you would like to view blank, formatted pages for a Biosketch, you may find them at https://grants.nih.gov/grants/forms/biosketch.htm.
  
  Please note: If you are a predoctoral or postdoctoral student, certain sections of the Biosketch, such as Research Support, will require you to provide different information than that required of a clinicians.

► An individual Biosketch cannot exceed 5 pages.
Section of the Biosketch

- **Personal Statement**: What makes you qualified for this specific project. Include up to 4 peer-reviewed publications that highlight and support this statement of qualification.

- **Positions and Honor**: What appointments, employments, and honors have you received in your professional career?

- **Contributions to Science**: Has your work made transformative and influential contributions to the scientific field? You can cite up to four publications or research products to support each contribution. For a list of additional research products that may be included in this section, please visit [https://grants.nih.gov/grants/rppr/Guide-to-Categorizing-Products-in-RPPR-Sec-C_draft.pdf](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/rppr/Guide-to-Categorizing-Products-in-RPPR-Sec-C_draft.pdf)

- **Research Support**: Does your ongoing work fit your specific role in the proposed project? Predoctoral and Postdoctoral applications should list relevant scholastic performance.
Writing Tips for Your Biosketch

- UCLA “NIH Biosketch Writing Tips”
  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V5Vew5x1Mm0

- In this video, NIH study section reviewer Dr. Ruth Greenblatt (UCSF Department of Clinical Pharmacy) shares quick tips on how to improve application scores by optimizing use of the new NIH biosketch format.

  “Quick Tips on Improving Application Scores Using the New NIH Biosketch”
  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tqqeip3JsmU
This lecture was narrated by Jaime Blanck,
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