

Biographical Sketch (Biosketch) Checklist

The biosketch is required for competing applications and progress reports. For additional information, please visit <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/forms/biosketch.htm> or <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sciencv/>.

1. General Information

- a. Do not exceed 5 pages
- b. Check Commons to ensure correct username and correct affiliation
- c. List education/training - begin with undergraduate education, include postdoc and residency training if applicable

2. Personal Statement

- a. Include description of suitability for role in project
- b. List up to four publications or research products can be included to highlight experience
 - i. Include PMCIDs

3. Positions and Honors

- a. Include positions held since completion of most recent degree
 - i. In chronological order, i.e. current position listed last
- b. Students, postdoctorates, and junior faculty should include scholarships, traineeships, fellowships, and development awards
- c. Clinicians should include information on clinical licensure and specialty board certification
- d. Include present memberships on any federal government public advisory committees

4. Contributions to Science

- a. List up to five contributions to science
 - i. No longer than ½ page
 - ii. List up to four papers accepted for publication or research products relevant to each contribution
 - iii. URLs to each published work can be included.
 - 1. Must be a federal government website (.gov)
 - 2. NIH recommends “My Bibliography”

5. Additional Information: Research Support and/or Scholastic Performance

- a. Includes research support rather than other support--retroactive rather than future
 - i. “Other support” information will be required for all funded applications. NIH will request complete and up-to-date information after peer review
- b. Highlight accomplishments and those of your colleagues as scientists
 - i. Provide information to be used by reviewers in the assessment of each individual’s qualifications for a specific role in the proposed project, as well as to evaluate the overall qualifications of the research team
- c. List selected ongoing and completed (within the last three years) research projects
 - i. Both federal and non-federal
 - ii. Do not list monetary amounts or effort