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Webinar on NSF-approved formats for the biographical sketch and current & pending support documents

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Dear Colleagues:

NSF recently recorded [a webinar about the requirement to use an NSF-approved format](#) for both the biographical sketch and current & pending support documents as part of proposals submitted to NSF. The policy, outlined in the NSF [Proposal and Award Policies and Procedures Guide](#) (PAPPG) (NSF 20-1), goes into effect for proposals submitted or due, on or after June 1, 2020. The two NSF-approved formats are [SciENCv: Science Experts Network Curriculum Vitae](#), and an NSF Fillable PDF.

Webinar topics include:

- the policy guidance for preparation of the biographical sketch and current and pending support sections of the proposal;
- a walk-through of the user experience in accessing these formats in NSF systems;
- detailed guidance from NIH on using SciENCv for preparing both documents; and
- answers to a number of frequently asked questions.

For additional information, see the NSF pages for the [biographical sketch](#) and [current and pending support](#). We would like your feedback on these formats prior to the June 1st requirement. Please provide your comments and questions to policy@nsf.gov.

Regards,

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