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As a result of a collaboration between Federal research agencies, NIH has updated its application forms and instructions to support the need for applicants and recipients to provide full transparency and disclosure of all research activities, foreign and domestic. Applications and Research Performance Progress Reports (RPPR) will be required to use the updated forms and instructions as of May 25, 2021. The summary of the changes are as follows:

Format Page	Changes
<b>Biographical Sketch Format Page</b>	Section B 'Positions and Honors' has been renamed 'Positions, Scientific Appointments, and Honors'.
	For the non-Fellowship Biosketch, Section D has been removed.  For the Fellowship Biosketch, Section D has been updated to remove 'Research Support'.  As applicable, all applicants may include details on ongoing and completed research projects from the past three years that they want to draw attention to within the personal statement, Section A.
<b>Other Support Format Page</b>	The format page has been re-organized to separate funded projects from in-kind contributions.
	Signature block added, for Program Director/Principal Investigator or Other Senior/Key Personnel to certify the accuracy of the information submitted. Each PD/PI or senior/key personnel must electronically sign their respective Other Support form as a PDF prior to submission.

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