



ANNOUNCEMENT

NIH Common Forms requirement takes effect on May 8, 2026.

RAISE is pleased to share resources and training opportunities to support SOM research administrators and researchers to comply with the updated **NIH Guide Notices [NOT-OD-26-018](#) and [NOT-OD-26-079](#)**, introducing the implementation of the **Common Forms Biographical Sketch and Current and Pending (other) Support** for all submissions with due dates **on or after January 25, 2026** and **leniency ending May 7, 2026**.

NIH will begin system-level enforcement of NIH Common Forms (Biosketch and COPS) on **May 8, 2026**, causing non-compliant submissions to fail.

UPCOMING OFFICE HOURS

Have questions about NIH Common Forms in SciENcv? Join experts from RAISE, OSP, RCS, SPO, and HSL for open office hours in May.

Session Dates and Times

Tuesday, May 12: 1:00 – 2:00 PM

Wednesday, May 13: 9:00 – 10:00 AM

Monday, May 18: 2:00 – 3:00 PM

Thursday, May 21: 12:00 – 1:00 PM

No registration required. [One Zoom link](#) provides access to all sessions.

EXISTING RESOURCES

- **Instructions:** [Preparing Systems \(ORCID, eRA Commons, and SciENcv\).pdf](#)
- **Quick Guide:** [RAISE NIH Common Forms Quick Reference Summary](#)
- **FAQ:** [RAISE NIH Common Form FAQs](#)
- **Recording:** [NIH Biosketch Simplified: Embracing the New Common Forms \(21:13\)](#)
- **Slides:** [NIH Biosketch Simplified Embracing the New Common Forms SLIDES.pdf](#)

- **Recording:** [NIH Current & Pending \(Other\) Support Simplified: Embracing the New Common Forms \(18:14\)](#)
- **Slides:** [NIH Current & Pending \(Other\) Support Simplified Embracing the New Common Forms SLIDES.pdf](#)

UPCOMING SYMPOSIUM SESSION

[Introduction to NIH Common Forms: Biosketch and Current and Pending \(Other\) Support](#)

Monday, May 18th 11:00-11:50 AM

Presenter: Katherine Howell, Health Sciences Librarian

This session provides an overview of recent changes to the National Institutes of Health (NIH) grant application requirements, including new Common Forms that are required for due dates on or after January 25, 2026. In particular, this presentation will focus on the Biosketch and Current and Pending (Other) Support forms, which will need to be completed using the SciENCv tool. It will include demonstrations of SciENCv and account linking steps. The presentation aims to prepare researchers for the new NIH requirements by providing detailed instructions and resources to ensure compliance.