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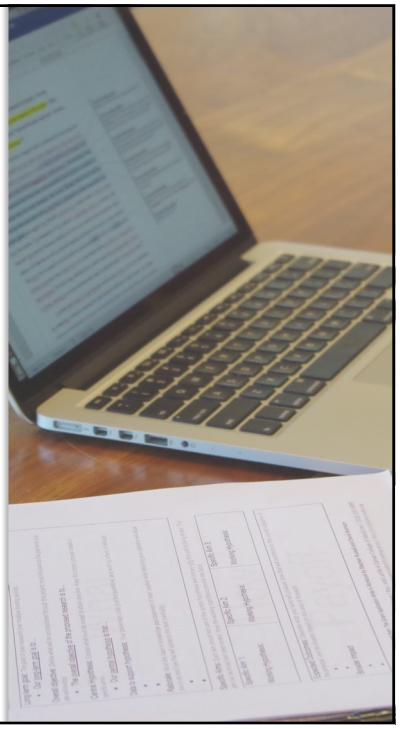

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NIH's Adoption of Common Forms for Biographical Sketch and Current and Pending (Other) Support by May 25, 2025

Notice Number:
NOT-OD-24-163

Delayed but anticipated starting in November 2025

Key Dates

Release Date: July 31, 2024

Related Announcements

- **April 4, 2024** - Overview of Grant Application and Review Changes for Due Dates on or after January 25, 2025. See Notice NOT-OD-24-084.

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Purpose

This Guide Notice informs the extramural community of NIH's adoption of Common Forms for Biographical Sketch and Current and Pending (Other) Support to be used with all applications and Research Performance Progress Report(s) (RPPRs) by May 25, 2025.

Background

https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-24-163.html

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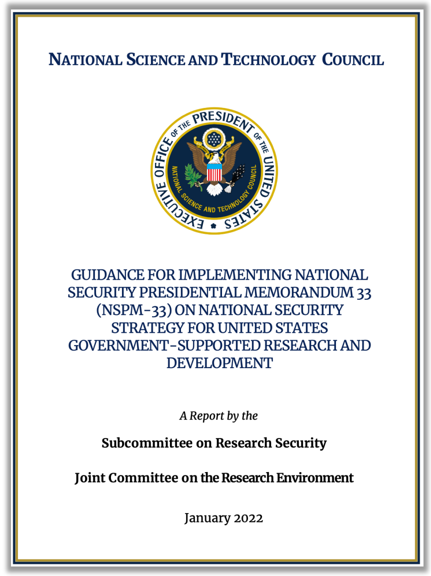
Rationale for change

- Standardization across federal agencies.
- Clarity regarding
  - disclosure requirements (e.g., who discloses what, relevant limitations and exclusions),
  - disclosure process (e.g., updates, corrections, certification, and provision of supporting documentation).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GUIDANCE FOR IMPLEMENTING NATIONAL SECURITY PRESIDENTIAL MEMORANDUM 33 (NSPM-33) ON NATIONAL SECURITY STRATEGY FOR UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT-SUPPORTED RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

A Report by the

Subcommittee on Research Security

Joint Committee on the Research Environment

January 2022

https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/010422-NSPM-33-Implementation-Guidance.pdf

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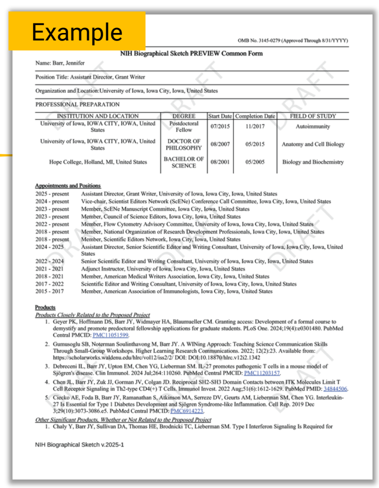
- **Products**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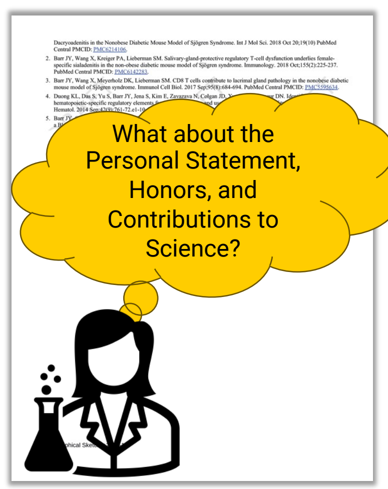

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NIH Biographical Sketch Supplement

- NIH will collect **Personal Statement, Contributions to Science,** and **Honors** on a new NIH Biographical Sketch Supplement form.
- NIH will require use of **SciENcv** to complete both Common Forms and NIH Biographical Sketch Supplement.
- Will require ORCID ID and this must be linked to your eRA Commons Personal Profile.

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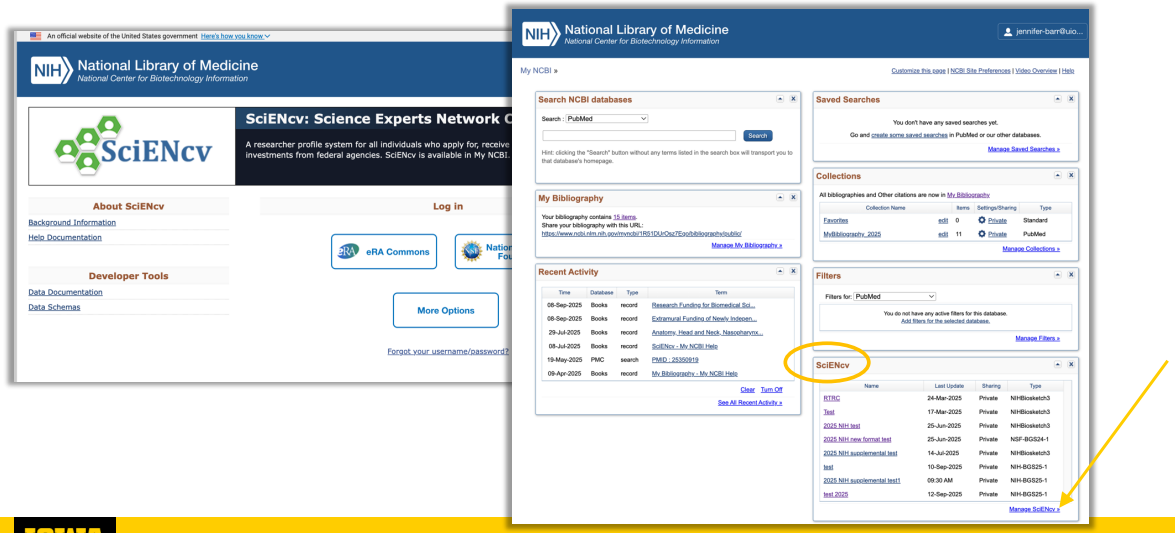

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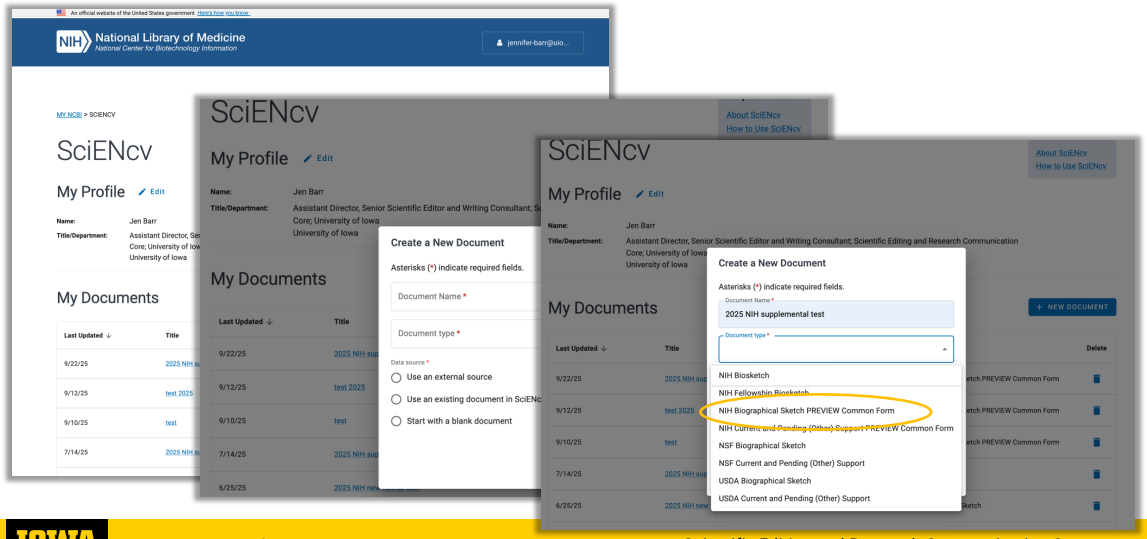

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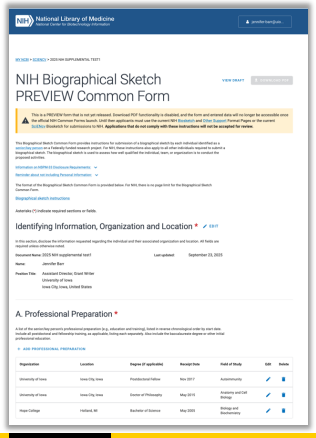

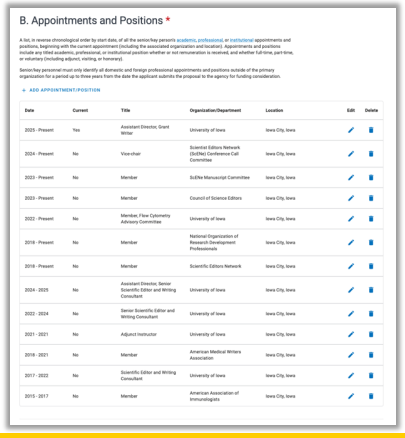

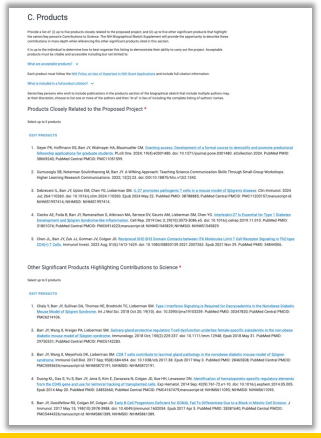

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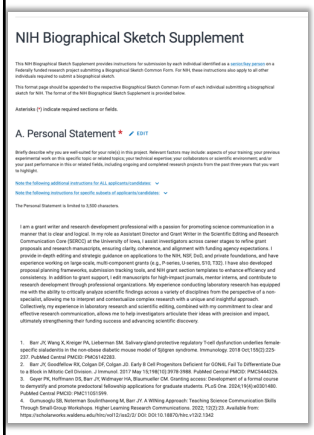
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This format page should be appended to the respective Biographical Sketch Common Form of each individual submitting a biographical sketch for NIH. The format of the NIH Biographical Sketch Supplement is provided below.

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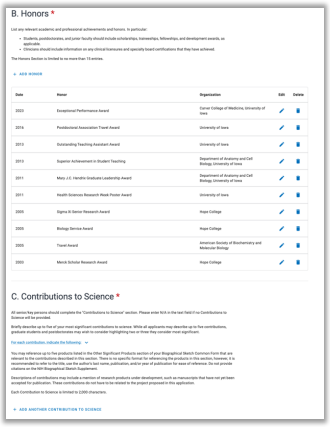
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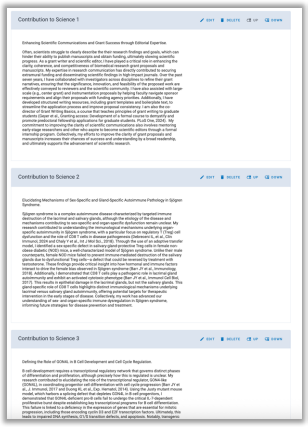
C. Contributions to Science *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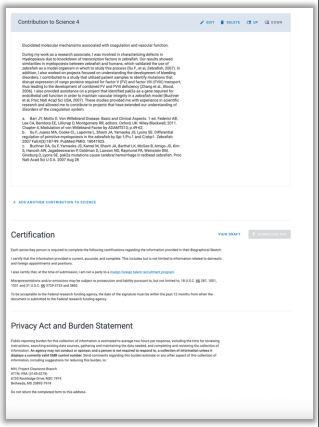
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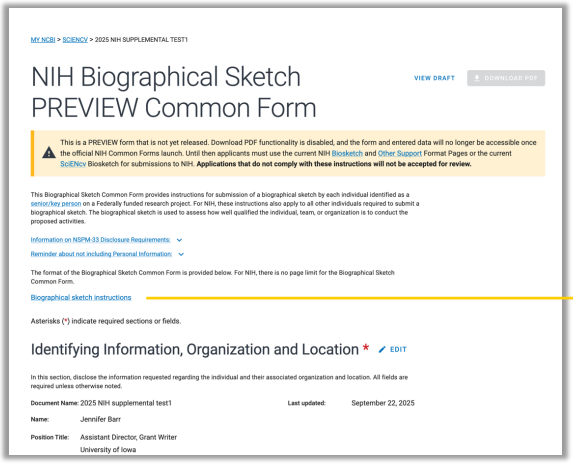
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NIH Biographical Sketch
PREVIEW Common Form

VIEW DRAFT DOWNLOAD PDF

This is a PREVIEW form that is not yet released. Download PDF functionality is disabled, and the form and entered data will no longer be accessible once the official NIH Common Forms launch. Until then applicants must use the current NIH Biosketch and Other Support Format Pages or the current SciENcv Biosketch for submissions to NIH. **Applications that do not comply with these instructions will not be accepted for review.**

This Biographical Sketch Common Form provides instructions for submission of a biographical sketch by each individual identified as a senior/key person on a Federally funded research project. For NIH, these instructions also apply to all other individuals required to submit a biographical sketch. The biographical sketch is used to assess how well qualified the individual, team, or organization is to conduct the proposed activities.

Information on NSPM-33 Disclosure Requirements:

Reminder about not including Personal Information:

The format of the Biographical Sketch Common Form is provided below. For NIH, there is no page limit for the Biographical Sketch Common Form.

Biographical sketch instructions

Asterisks (*) indicate required sections or fields.

Identifying Information, Organization and Location * EDIT

In this section, disclose the information requested regarding the individual and their associated organization and location. All fields are required unless otherwise noted.

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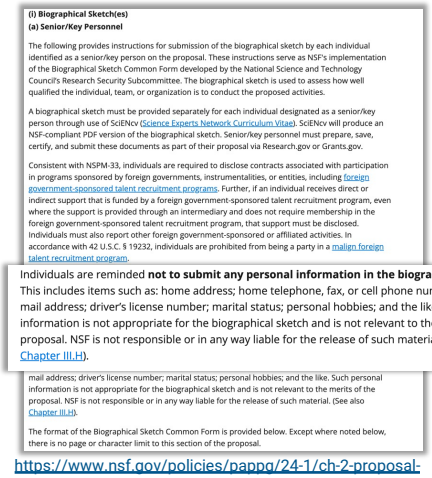
Name: Jennifer Barr

Position Title: Assistant Director, Grant Writer
University of Iowa


(i) Biographical Sketch(es)
(a) Senior/Key Personnel

The following provides instructions for submission of the biographical sketch by each individual identified as a senior/key person on the proposal. These instructions serve as NSF's implementation of the Biographical Sketch Common Form developed by the National Science and Technology Council's Research Security Subcommittee. The biographical sketch is used to assess how well qualified the individual, team, or organization is to conduct the proposed activities.

A biographical sketch must be provided separately for each individual designated as a senior/key person through use of SciENcv (Science Experts Network Curriculum Vitae). SciENcv will produce an NSF-compliant PDF version of the biographical sketch. Senior/key personnel must prepare, save, certify, and submit these documents as part of their proposal via Research.gov or Grants.gov.

Consistent with NSPM-33, individuals are required to disclose contracts associated with participation in programs sponsored by foreign governments, instrumentalities, or entities, including foreign government-sponsored talent recruitment programs. Further, if an individual receives direct or indirect support that is funded by a foreign government-sponsored talent recruitment program, even where the support is provided through an intermediary and does not require membership in the foreign government-sponsored talent recruitment program, that support must be disclosed. Individuals must also report other foreign government-sponsored or affiliated activities. In accordance with 42 U.S.C. § 19232, individuals are prohibited from being a party in a malign foreign talent recruitment program.

Individuals are reminded **not to submit any personal information in the biographical sketch**. This includes items such as: home address; home telephone, fax, or cell phone numbers; home e-mail address; driver's license number; marital status; personal hobbies; and the like. Such personal information is not appropriate for the biographical sketch and is not relevant to the merits of the proposal. NSF is not responsible or in any way liable for the release of such material. (See also Chapter III.H).

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The format of the Biographical Sketch Common Form is provided below. Except where noted below, there is no page or character limit to this section of the proposal.

https://www.nsf.gov/policies/pappg/24-1/ch-2-proposal-preparation#ch2D2hi

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Content in the NIH Common Form

- **Identifying information**
- **Organization and location**
- **Professional preparation**
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    - name of organization, location
    - degree received
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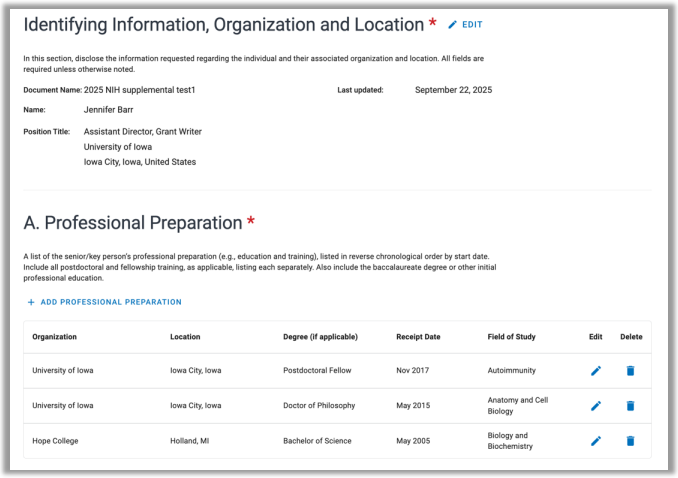

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Name: Jennifer Barr

Position Title: Assistant Director, Grant Writer
University of Iowa
Iowa City, Iowa, United States

A. Professional Preparation *

A list of the senior/key person's professional preparation (e.g., education and training), listed in reverse chronological order by start date. Include all postdoctoral and fellowship training, as applicable, listing each separately. Also include the baccalaureate degree or other initial professional education.

+ ADD PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION

Organization	Location	Degree (if applicable)	Receipt Date	Field of Study	Edit	Delete
University of Iowa	Iowa City, Iowa	Postdoctoral Fellow	Nov 2017	Autoimmunity		
University of Iowa	Iowa City, Iowa	Doctor of Philosophy	May 2015	Anatomy and Cell Biology		
Hope College	Holland, MI	Bachelor of Science	May 2005	Biology and Biochemistry		

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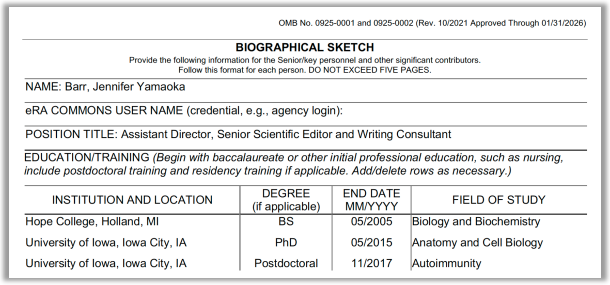
Same information that can be found in the Applicant Information and Education/Training section of current biosketch



OMB No. 0925-0001 and 0925-0002 (Rev. 10/2021 Approved Through 01/31/2026)

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Provide the following information for the Senior/key personnel and other significant contributors.
Follow this format for each person. DO NOT EXCEED FIVE PAGES.

NAME: Barr, Jennifer Yamaoka

eRA COMMONS USER NAME (credential, e.g., agency login):

POSITION TITLE: Assistant Director, Senior Scientific Editor and Writing Consultant

EDUCATION/TRAINING *(Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, include postdoctoral training and residency training if applicable. Add/delete rows as necessary.)*

INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE (if applicable)	END DATE MM/YYYY	FIELD OF STUDY
Hope College, Holland, MI	BS	05/2005	Biology and Biochemistry
University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA	PhD	05/2015	Anatomy and Cell Biology
University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA	Postdoctoral	11/2017	Autoimmunity

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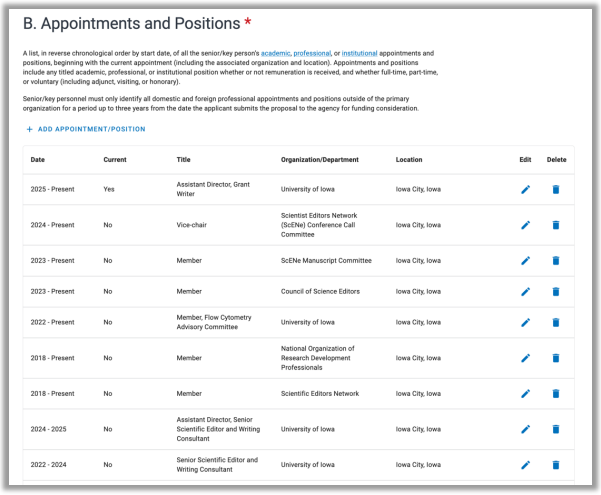
  - Reverse chronological order by start date
  - Include any titled academic, professional, or institutional position (regardless of remuneration or status, e.g., part-time, voluntary).
  - Only include domestic and foreign appointments outside of primary organization that are within three years from date the proposal is submitted.



B. Appointments and Positions *

A list, in reverse chronological order by start date, of all the senior/key person's academic, professional, or institutional appointments and positions, beginning with the current appointment (including the associated organization and location). Appointments and positions include any titled academic, professional, or institutional position whether or not remuneration is received, and whether full-time, part-time, or voluntary (including adjunct, visiting, or honorary).

Senior/key personnel must only identify all domestic and foreign professional appointments and positions outside of the primary organization for a period up to three years from the date the applicant submits the proposal to the agency for funding consideration.

+ ADD APPOINTMENT/POSITION

Date	Current	Title	Organization/Department	Location	Edit	Delete
2025 - Present	Yes	Assistant Director, Grant Writer	University of Iowa	Iowa City, Iowa		
2024 - Present	No	Vice-chair	Scientist Editors Network (SciENe) Conference Call Committee	Iowa City, Iowa		
2023 - Present	No	Member	SciENe Manuscript Committee	Iowa City, Iowa		
2023 - Present	No	Member	Council of Science Editors	Iowa City, Iowa		
2022 - Present	No	Member, Flow Cytometry Advisory Committee	University of Iowa	Iowa City, Iowa		
2018 - Present	No	Member	National Organization of Research Development Professionals	Iowa City, Iowa		
2018 - Present	No	Member	Scientific Editors Network	Iowa City, Iowa		
2024 - 2025	No	Assistant Director, Senior Scientific Editor and Writing Consultant	University of Iowa	Iowa City, Iowa		
2022 - 2024	No	Senior Scientific Editor and Writing Consultant	University of Iowa	Iowa City, Iowa		

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From current biosketch: same information listed in *Positions and Scientific Appointments* and *Other Experience and Professional Memberships*

B. Positions, Scientific Appointments, and Honors

Positions and Scientific Appointments

2010–present	Co-Director, Medical Scientist Training Program, University of Iowa
2010–present	Adjunct Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Iowa
2000–present	Professor of Biochemistry, University of Iowa
1999– 2006	Director of Medical Scientist Training Program, University of Iowa
1997–1999	Associate Director, Medical Scientist Training Program, University of Iowa
1995–2000	Associate Professor of Biochemistry, University of Iowa
1989–1995	Assistant Professor of Biochemistry, University of Iowa
1988–1989	Visiting Assistant Professor of Biological Chemistry, University of Maryland, Baltimore County, Catonsville, MD

Other experience and Professional Memberships

2019-present	Member, NIH TWD-A review panel
2019	Elected member, Electorate Nominating Committee, AAAS
2019	Elected member, Board of Directors, Genetics Society of America
2018	Co-Chair, 59th Annual Drosophila Research Conference
2017	Co-Chair, Epigenetics Gordon Research Conference
2016	Member, NIH intramural review in NICHD
2016–2017	Chair, NIH MGB R01 review panel
2016	Invited editor, Genome Architecture and Expression, *Curr. Opin. Genetics Dev.*
2015	Vice-Chair, Epigenetics Gordon Research Conference
2012	Member, NIH intramural review of the Center for Chromosomal Biology
2012–2016	Member, NIH MGB R01 review panel
2011–present	Associate Editor, *Genetics*, Genetics Society of America
2009–present	Editorial Board member, *Nucleus*, Landes Bioscience
2008–2012	Treasurer, Drosophila research community, elected position
2007	Co-Chair, Mini-symposium at American Society for Cell Biology conference
2006–2008	Midwest Representative Drosophila Advisory Board, elected position
2005–2007	Member, HHMI Research Training Fellowship Review Panel
2001	Organizer, Mini-symposium at the 17th European Drosophila Research Conference
2000	Co-Chair, 41st Annual Drosophila Research Conference
1999	Co-Chair, FASEB Chromatin and Transcription Meeting
1997–2001	Member, NIH Biomedical Research and Research Training Review Subcommittee C

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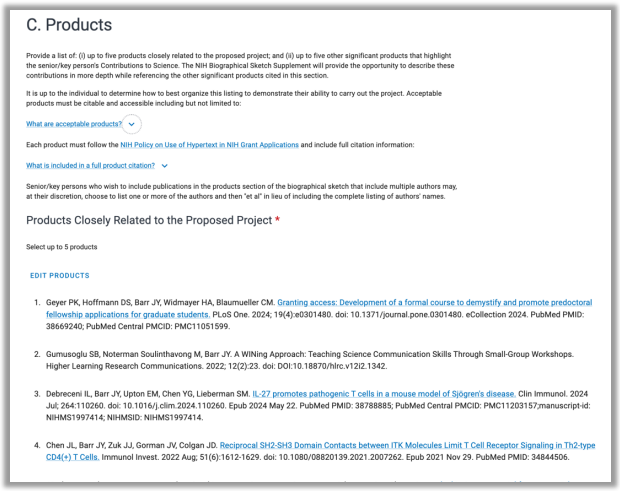
  - Up to five other significant products, whether or not related to the proposed project



C. Products

Provide a list of: (i) up to five products closely related to the proposed project; and (ii) up to five other significant products that highlight the senior/key person's Contributions to Science. The NIH Biographical Sketch Supplement will provide the opportunity to describe these contributions in more depth while referencing the other significant products cited in this section.

It is up to the individual to determine how to best organize this listing to demonstrate their ability to carry out the project. Acceptable products must be citable and accessible including but not limited to:

What are acceptable products?

Each product must follow the NIH Policy on Use of Hypertext in NIH Grant Applications and include full citation information:

What is included in a full product citation?

Senior/key persons who wish to include publications in the products section of the biographical sketch that include multiple authors may, at their discretion, choose to list one or more of the authors and then "et al" in lieu of including the complete listing of authors' names.

Products Closely Related to the Proposed Project *

Select up to 5 products

EDIT PRODUCTS

1. Geyer PK, Hoffmann DS, Barr JY, Widmayer HA, Blaumueller CM. Granting access: Development of a formal course to demystify and promote predoctoral fellowship applications for graduate students. PLoS One. 2024; 19(4):e0301480. doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0301480. eCollection 2024. PubMed PMID: 38669240; PubMed Central PMCID: PMC11051599.
2. Gumusoglu SB, Noterman Soulinthavong M, Barr JY. A WINing Approach: Teaching Science Communication Skills Through Small-Group Workshops. Higher Learning Research Communications. 2022; 12(2):23. doi: DOI:10.18870/hlrc.v12i2.1342.
3. Debreceni IL, Barr JY, Upton EM, Chen YG, Lieberman SM. IL-27 promotes pathogenic T cells in a mouse model of Sjögren's disease. Clin Immunol. 2024 Jul; 264:110260. doi: 10.1016/j.clim.2024.110260. Epub 2024 May 22. PubMed PMID: 38788885; PubMed Central PMCID: PMC11203157;manuscript-id: NIHMS1997414; NIHMSID: NIHMS1997414.
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Acceptable products

- Publications, conference papers, and presentations
- Website(s) or other Internet site(s)
- Technologies or techniques
- Inventions, patents, patent applications, and/or licenses
- Other products (data, databases, physical collections, audio/video products, software, models, educational aids or curricula, instruments or equipment, research material, interventions (e.g., clinical or educational), or new business creation

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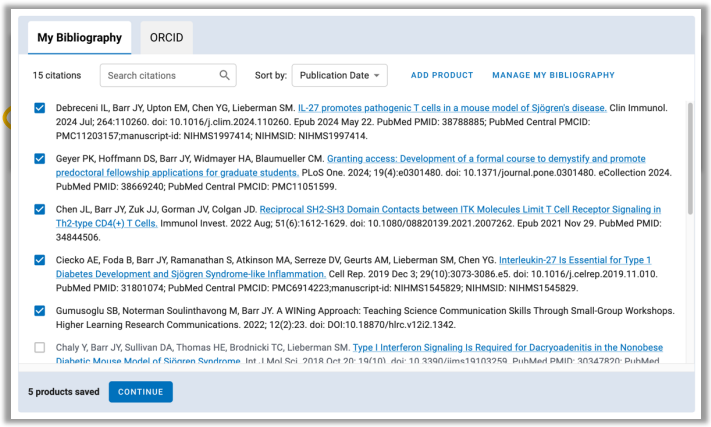

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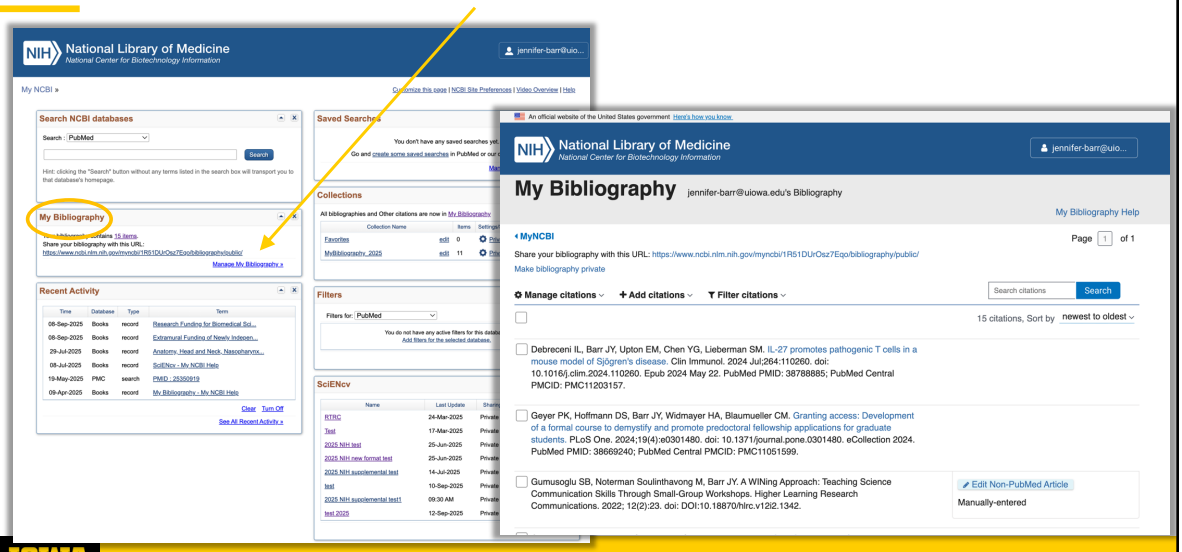

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Products citation

- Must follow NIH policy (NOT-OD-20-174) on use of hyperlinks (PMCIDs are added)
- Include:
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  - Product title
  - Date of publication or release
  - Website URL
  - Other persistent identifier (if available)
  - Other relevant citation information (e.g., in the case of publications, title of enclosing work such as journal or book, volume, issue, pages)
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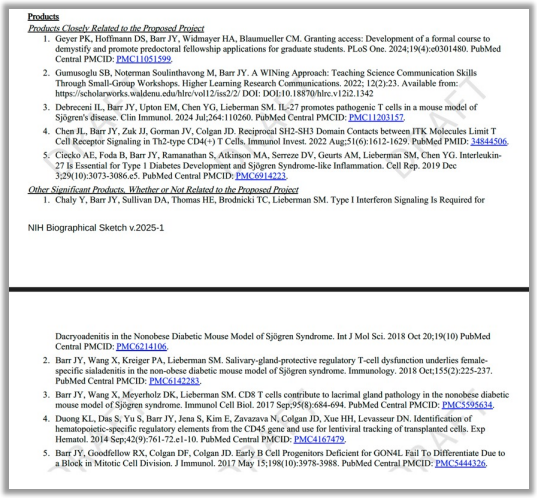
- Senior/key persons may choose to list one or more authors and then "et al" in lieu of including complete list of authors names



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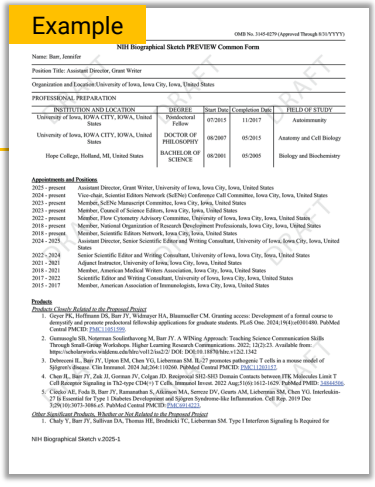

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University of Iowa, IOWA CITY, IOWA, United States	Postdoctoral Fellow	07/2015	11/2017	Autoimmunity
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Hope College, Holland, MI, United States	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE	08/2001	05/2005	Biology and Biochemistry

Appointments and Positions

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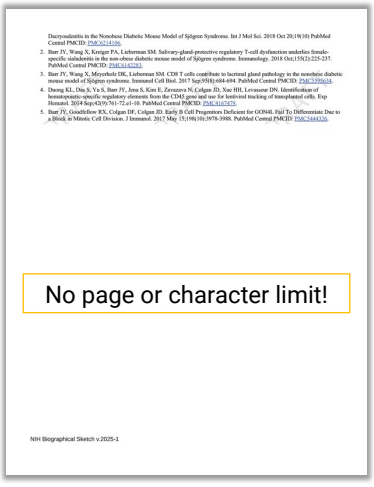

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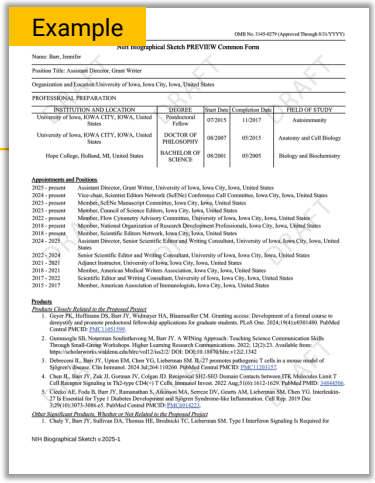

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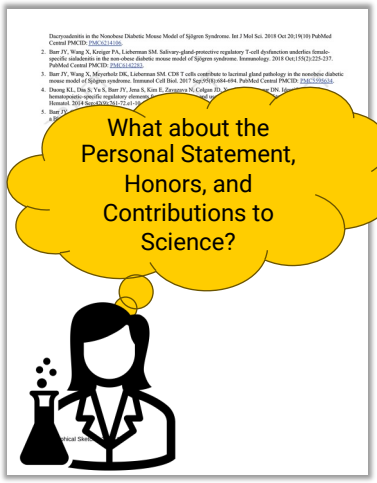

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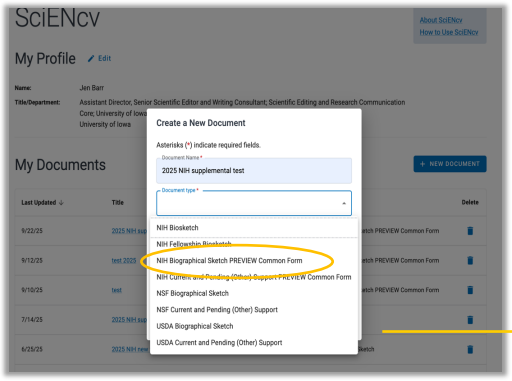

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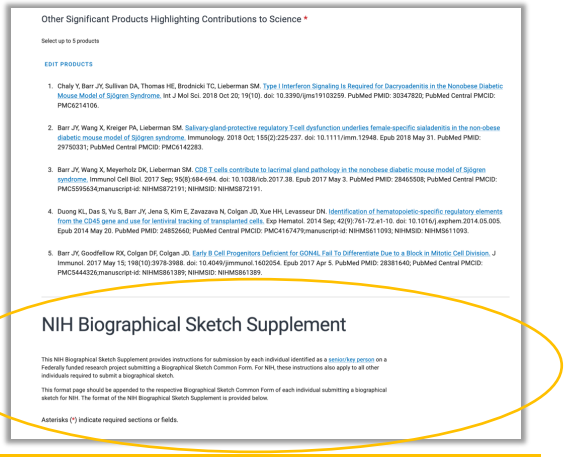

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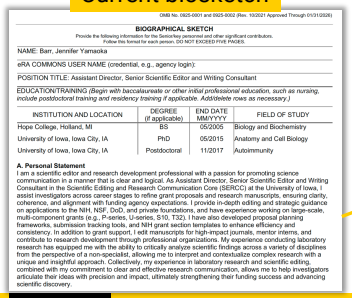

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POSITION TITLE: Assistant Director, Senior Scientific Editor and Writing Consultant

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INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE (if applicable)	END DATE MM/YYYY	FIELD OF STUDY
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A. Personal Statement * EDIT

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2013 Superior Achievement in Student Teaching, Department of Anatomy and Cell Biology, University of Iowa
2011 Mary J.C. Hendrix Graduate Leadership Award, Department of Anatomy and Cell Biology, University of Iowa
2011 Health Sciences Research Week Poster Award, University of Iowa
2005 Sigma Xi Senior Research Award, Hope College
2005 Biology Service Award, Hope College
2005 Travel Award, American Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
2003 Merck Scholar Research Award, Hope College

B. Honors *

List any relevant academic and professional achievements and honors. In particular:

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C. Contribution to Science

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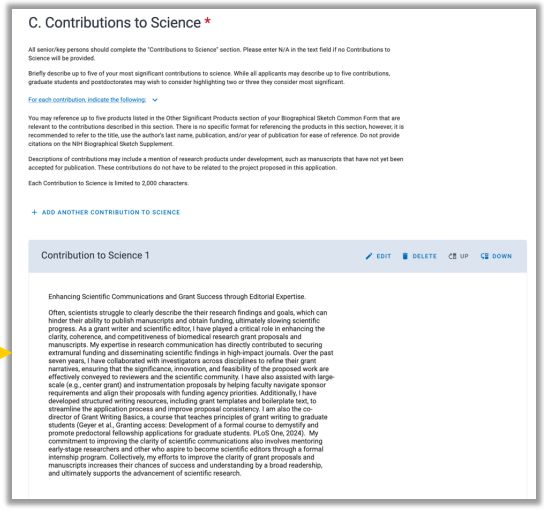

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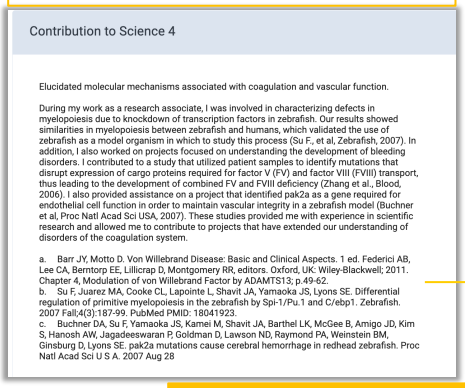

Contribution to Science 4

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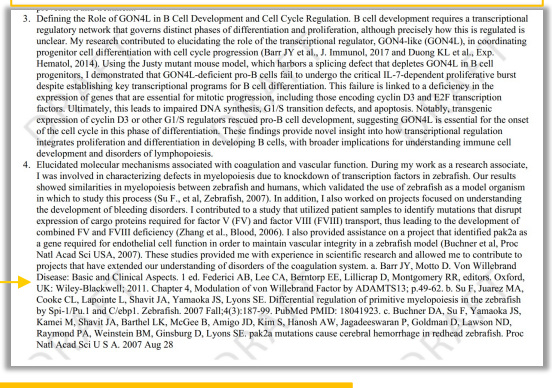

3. Defining the Role of GON4L in B Cell Development and Cell Cycle Regulation. B cell development requires a transcriptional regulatory network that governs distinct phases of differentiation and proliferation, although precisely how this is regulated is unclear. My research contributed to elucidating the role of the transcriptional regulator, GON4-like (GON4L), in coordinating progenitor cell differentiation with cell cycle progression (Barr JY et al., J. Immunol, 2017 and Duong KL et al., Exp. Hematol, 2014). Using the Justy mutant mouse model, which harbors a splicing defect that depletes GON4L in B cell progenitors, I demonstrated that GON4L-deficient pro-B cells fail to undergo the critical IL-7-dependent proliferative burst despite establishing key transcriptional programs for B cell differentiation. This failure is linked to a deficiency in the expression of genes that are essential for mitotic progression, including those encoding cyclin D3 and E2F transcription factors. Ultimately, this leads to impaired DNA synthesis, G1/S transition defects, and apoptosis. Notably, transgenic expression of cyclin D3 or other G1/S regulators rescued pro-B cell development, suggesting GON4L is essential for the onset of the cell cycle in this phase of differentiation. These findings provide novel insight into how transcriptional regulation integrates proliferation and differentiation in developing B cells, with broader implications for understanding immune cell development and disorders of lymphopoiesis.
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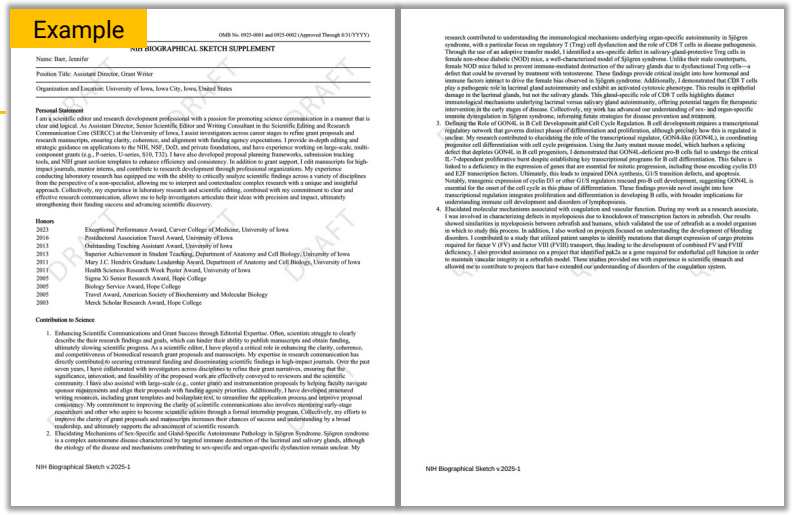

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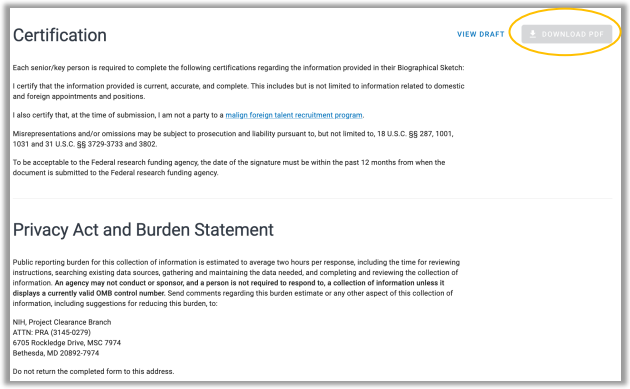

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