

**Office of Sponsored Research Administration  
NIH Common Form Current and Pending (Other) Support Factsheet  
January 2026**

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Current and Pending (Other) support information is used to assess the capacity of any conflicts of commitment that may impact the ability of the individual to carry out the research effort as proposed. The information also helps assess any potential scientific and budgetary overlap/duplication with the project being proposed.

The NSPM-33 Implementation Guidance, [available here](#), provides an overview of Pre- and Post-award Disclosures Relating to the Biographical Sketch and Current and Pending (Other) Support. The table includes the types of activities to be reported, where such activities must be reported in the application, as well as when updates are required in the application and award lifecycle. A final column identifies activities that are not required to be reported.

Individuals are reminded **not to submit any personal information in the current and pending form**. This includes items such as home address; home telephone, fax, or cell phone numbers; home email address; driver's license number; marital status; personal hobbies; and the like.

A separate entry within the NIH SciENCv Common Form for Current and Pending Support (CPS) must be provided for each proposal and active project, as well as in-kind contributions using the instructions and format specified below. Note that there is no page limitation for this section of the application, though some fields have character limitations for consistency and equity.

### **Consulting Activities**

Consulting activities must be disclosed under the proposals and active projects section of the CPS form when any of the following scenarios apply:

- The consulting activity will require the senior/key person to perform research as part of the consulting activity;
- The consulting activity does not involve performing research, but is related to the senior/key person's research portfolio and may have the ability to impact funding, alter time or effort commitments, or otherwise impact scientific integrity; or
- The consulting entity has provided a contract that requires the senior/key person to conceal or withhold confidential financial or other ties between the senior/key person and the entity, irrespective of the duration of the engagement.

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 individuals receive 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 USC § 19232, individuals are prohibited from being a party in a [malign foreign talent recruitment program](#).

**Supporting Documentation:**

For NIH, institutions are required to submit copies of contracts specific to senior/key-personnel foreign appointments and/or employment with a foreign institution for all foreign activities and resources that are reported in Current and Pending (Other) Support in a separate field alongside the Current and Pending (Other) Support document when submitting via the Just-In-Time, RPPR, or Prior Approval modules. If contracts are not in English, recipients must provide translated copies. This does not include personal service contracts, or employment contracts for fellows supported by foreign entities.

**NIH Common Form for Current and Pending (Other Support):**

\* = required

**\*Identifying Information:**

- Name: Enter Last Name, First Name, and Middle Name, including any applicable suffix.
- Persistent Identifier (PID) of the Senior/Key Person: Enter the Open Researcher and Contributor ID (ORCID) ID of the senior/key person. For NIH, an individual's ORCID ID must be linked to the individuals' eRA Commons Personal Profile as well as their SciENcv account.
- Position Title: Enter the current position title of the senior/key person.
- Organization and Location: Name: Enter the name of the primary organization of the senior/key person. Location: Enter the City, State/Province, and Country where the primary organization is located. If the State/Province is not applicable, enter N/A.

**\*Proposals and Active Projects:**

In this section, disclose ALL proposals and active projects in accordance with the definition for current and pending (other) support and consulting activities that meet any of the above criteria for disclosure of consulting activities.

**\*Title:** Enter the title of each proposal/active project being reported.

**\*Status of Support:** Select the appropriate status type as defined below:

- **Current** – all active projects, or projects with ongoing obligations, from whatever source, irrespective of whether such support is provided through the proposing organization or is provided directly to the individual.
- **Pending** – any proposal that is being considered for funding from a potential funding organization (including this proposal) irrespective of whether such support is provided through the proposing organization or is provided directly to the individual.

**Proposal/Active Project Award Number (if available):** Enter the applicable proposal/active project award number for each proposal and/or active project, if available.

**\*Source of Support:** Identify the entity for each proposal and/or active project that is providing the support. Include all Federal, State, Tribal, territorial, local, foreign, public or private foundations, non-profit organizations, industrial or other commercial organizations, or internal funds allocated toward specific projects.

**\*Primary Place of Performance:** Identify the primary location where the proposal and/or active project is being executed. Enter the City, State/Province, and Country where the organization is located. If the State/Province is not applicable, enter N/A.

**\*Proposal/Active Project Start Date:** Indicate the start date (MM/YYYY) of the project, as proposed/awarded.

**\*Proposal/Active Project End Date:** Indicate the end date (MM/YYYY) of the project, as proposed/awarded.

**\*Total Anticipated Proposal/Project Amount:** Enter the total award amount for the entire period of performance, **inclusive of indirect costs**, rounded to the nearest dollar. If the dollar value is not readily ascertainable, a reasonable estimate should be provided. If the support is in a foreign country's currency, convert to US dollars at time of submission.

**\*Person-Month(s) (or Partial Person-Months) Per Year Devoted to the Proposal/Active Project:** Enter how much time the individual anticipates is necessary to complete the scope of work on the proposal and/or active project. Enter the number of person-months (even if unsalaried) for the current budget period and enter the proposed person-months for each subsequent budget period. If the time commitment is not readily ascertainable, a reasonable estimate should be provided.

Note: **SciENCv requires at minimum 0.01 person months to be entered** for any person month entry, and no entry may exceed 12.

- If you are reporting person months for a project year that spans two calendar years, you should enter the latter year in SciENCv for each project year for which you are reporting person months.
  - For example, for a budget period of July 2025 - June 2026, you would enter 2026 for the year in SciENCv and report the person months for the July 2025 - June 2026 budget period for that project and so on and so forth for additional budget periods for the project.
- Individuals have a maximum of 100% time or 12 person months in a year. Note, there is no system check for person month entries across all projects exceeding 12 in any listed year. Rather, this is reviewed by agency staff upon receipt of a Current and Pending Support submission.
- At WCM, faculty and post-docs may only commit at the maximum a total of 11.76 person-months effort (98% effort) to research activities as per our current Effort Policy. Stricter effort limits may apply to faculty who hold leadership roles within their department, division, center, institute, or unit. Departments are expected to allocate and monitor effort commitment based on both award expectations and institutional policies.

**\*Overall Objectives:** Provide a brief statement of the overall objectives of the proposal/active project. This field is limited to 1500 characters.

**\*Statement of Potential Overlap:** Enter a description of the potential overlap with any pending proposal or active foreign or domestic project and this proposal in terms of scope, budget, or person-months planned or devoted to the project by the individual. If there is no potential overlap, enter "none" in this field.

**\*In-Kind Contributions:**

List all in-kind contributions **with an estimated dollar value of \$5,000 or more and that require a commitment of the individual's time.** An in-kind contribution is a non-cash contribution provided by an external entity that directly supports the individuals' research and development efforts. An in-kind

contribution may include but is not limited to: real property; laboratory space; equipment; data or data sets; supplies; other expendable property; goods and services; employee or student resources.

**\*Status of Support:** Select the appropriate status type for the in-kind contribution as defined below:

- Current: all in-kind contributions obligated from whatever source irrespective of whether such support is provided through the proposing organization or is provided directly to the individual.
- Pending: all in-kind contributions currently under consideration from potential funding organizations, irrespective of whether such support is provided through the proposing organization or is provided directly to the individual.

**\*Receipt (or Anticipated Receipt) Date of In-Kind Contribution:** Enter the receipt date (or anticipated receipt date) of the in-kind contribution.

**\*Source of Support:** Identify the entity (entities) that is providing the in-kind contribution. Include, for example, Federal, State, Tribal, territorial, local, foreign, public or private foundations, non-profit organizations, industrial or other commercial organizations, or internal funds allocated toward specific projects.

**\*Summary of In-Kind Contribution(s):** Enter a summary of the in-kind contribution not intended for use on the proposal/active project.

**\*Person-Month(s) Per Year Devoted to the In-Kind Contribution:** Enter how much time the individual anticipates is necessary to complete the scope of work associated with use of the in-kind contribution. Enter the number of person- months (even if unsalaried) for the current budget period and enter the proposed person-months for each subsequent budget period. If there is no associated time commitment, the in-kind contribution should not be reported.

**\*US Dollar Value of In-Kind Contribution:** Enter the US dollar value of the in-kind contribution with an estimated value of \$5,000 or more. If the dollar value is not readily ascertainable, a reasonable estimate should be provided. If the support is in a foreign country's currency, convert to US dollars at time of submission, rounded to the nearest dollar.

**\*Overall Objectives:** Provide a brief statement of the overall objectives of the in-kind contribution(s). This field is limited to 1500 characters.

**\*Statement of Potential Overlap:** Enter a description of the potential overlap with any current or pending foreign or domestic in-kind contribution and this proposal in terms of scope, budget, or person-months planned or devoted to the project by the individual. If there is no overlap, enter "none" in the field.

#### **\*Certification**

Each senior/key person is required to complete the following certifications regarding the information provided in their Current and Pending:

**Certification of disclosure documents must be completed by each senior/key person from their own SciENCv account and may NEVER be delegated.**

*I certify that the information provided is current, accurate, and complete. This includes but is not limited to information related to domestic and foreign appointments and positions. I also certify that, at the time of submission, I am not a party to a malign foreign talent recruitment program.*

*I also certify that, as senior/key personnel listed within this application, I have taken the required research security training consistent and in compliance with Section 10634 of the CHIPS and Science Act of 2022.*

*Misrepresentations and/or omissions may be subject to prosecution and liability pursuant to, but not limited to, 18 U.S.C. §§ 287, 1001, 1031 and 31 U.S.C. §§ 3729-3733 and 3802.*

### **Special Instructions for Mentored Career Development Awards (CDA) and Subsumed Effort:**

As outlined in the NIH Grants Policy Statement [12.3.6.1 Mentored CDAs](#): in cases where Mentored CDA recipients are reporting complementary effort without salary support on other research grants that include related research between the CDA and the research grant, and there is scientific overlap, the percent effort on the research grant is subsumed within the required effort of the CDA. To report this subsumed effort, indicate “Effort Subsumed Under ” as the first text in the “Statement of Potential Overlap” field of the applicable Research Grant.

### **Special Instructions for Consortium/Contractual Arrangements or Multi-Project Awards:**

When providing Current and Pending (Other) Support under a consortium/contractual arrangement or that is part of a multi-project award:

- Indicate the proposal/active project award number, and source of Support for the overall project.
- Provide all other information (e.g., total anticipated proposal/project amount, person months, etc.) for the subproject only.

### **Activities that do NOT require disclosure:**

- Recently completed support or support that has ended.
- Travel supported/paid by an external entity to attend a conference or workshop.
- Teaching commitments.
- Startup company based on organization-licensed IP.
- Startup funds.
- Honoraria or other given for the purpose of conferring distinction or to symbolize respect, esteem or admiration unrelated to research oversight, supervision or co-authorship.
- Unrestricted gifts\*.
- Training awards and prizes.
- Mentoring as part of appointment or agreement, or mentor/mentee arrangements that do not involve the individual's research activities.
- Core facilities and/or shared equipment that is broadly available to investigators.

### **\*Gifts:**

A gift includes any gratuity, favor, discount, entertainment, hospitality, loan, forbearance, license, special access, equipment time, samples, research data or other item having monetary value. A gift also includes services as well as training, transportation, local travel, lodging, meals, research hours, whether provided in-kind, by purchase of a ticket, payment in advance or reimbursement after the expense has occurred. A gift, by definition, is given without expectation of anything in return.

An item or service given with the expectation of an associated time commitment, or if the donor receives a benefit, is not considered a gift for the purpose of other support disclosure and must be reported as in-kind contribution if the monetary value is \$5,000 or greater.