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Hello,

I inquired on how to make a comment on the proposed PAPPG (NSF 23-1) and I have not received a response. As the web page that contains the link to the draft PAPPG (NSF 23-1) has no directions on how to comment, I am this email listed for questions in the Federal Register.

My comment refers to Chapter II.D.2.h.i.a Senior Personnel on page II-22. This new requirement for the Biographical Sketches to be completed through SciENCv will create an undue burden on applicants who are from smaller non-research institutions.

As a community college, we have received TUES, ATE, and S-STEM awards. Our faculty are focused on instruction and student success. Our faculty do not have large research portfolios. While SciENCv may be a good tool for a researcher at a large research university who applies to multiple NSF programs and various programs from other federal agencies, SciENCv will be another hurdle for my faculty to overcome in applying for federal grants. SciENCv is not a tool that would be useful to our faculty members and having an ORCID ID would provide little to no benefit for our faculty.

Our faculty are focused on teaching and supporting them in applying for federal grants is hard enough without creating an additional burden of them needing to maintain a SciENCv account with current biographical and award information. Our faculty that have been awarded NSF grants have almost exclusively applied for NSF grants and they do not have research portfolios. By being able to use the NSF fillable forms for bio-sketches and current and pending forms, our faculty are able to learn and use one application system. Forcing our faculty to learn and use another system to simply create a bio-sketch when a perfectly good NSF pdf fillable form exists is an undue burden on them.

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