

NSF Proposed Revision to Biosketch - Public Comment

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To: Plimpton, Suzanne H. <splimpto@nsf.gov>;

Dear Ms. Plimpton,

In response to NSF's solicitation of public comments to revisions to the Biosketch - in particular, the Synergistic Activities section. Like my colleagues at UC Berkeley, I am concerned about the proposed language changes. The term "single example" is not defined and will likely result in content not relevant to NSF or a simple list of activities devoid of context and background. If included, I suggest NSF provide examples relevant to reviewer concerns.

I also believe the proposed wording removes the current emphasis on broader impacts, which is critical to informing the public of the important work of scientists and engineers and ensuring equal opportunities to education and work opportunities to now underrepresented communities.

Thank you for your consideration.

Kindest regards,
Gail

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