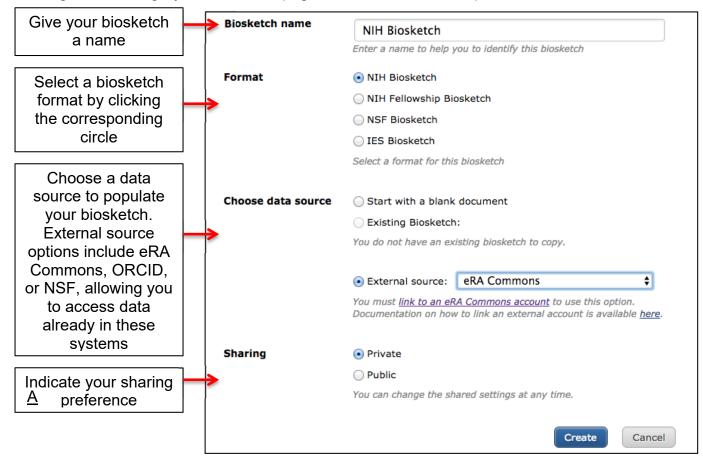


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- 1. Log In to My NCBI.
- 2. Navigate to your home page by clicking on the "**My NCBI**" tab in the top right corner, next to the "Sign Out" button.
- 3. Find the section labeled "**SciENcv**." Then find "**Click here**" to create a new CV. This will take you to a new page.
- 4. Go through each category on the intake page to start the biosketch process.



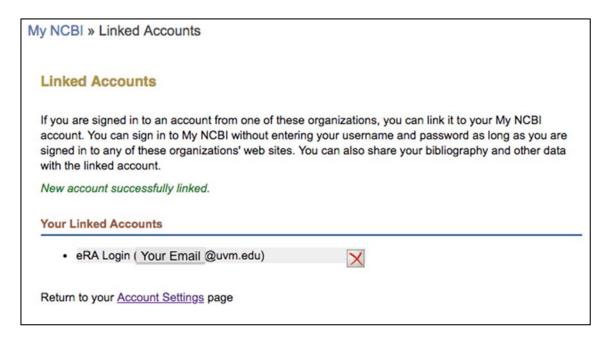
<u>Tip:</u> After you've created your first biosketch in SciENcv, you can use it as a template for future biosketches.

<u>Tip:</u> To import data from an eRA Commons account, you must first link your eRA Commons and My NCBI accounts. To add your eRA Commons account, right click on the link below the external source circle to open the hyperlink in a new tab. On the new page to link accounts in NCBI, scroll down until you find "NIH & eRA Commons." Click this link and it will take you to the eRA Commons login page.

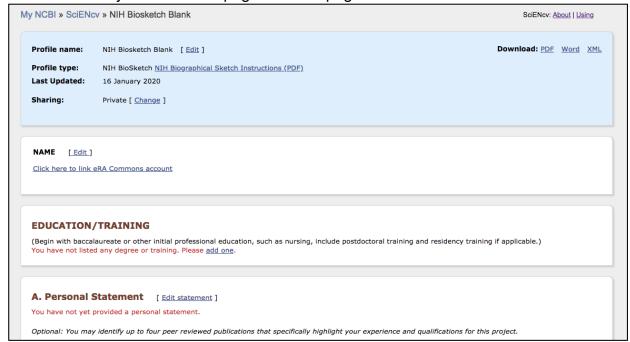
<u>Tip & Trick:</u> If your password has expired, you may get an error and enter a loop of continually trying to login. The best way to handle this is to open a new tab and navigate

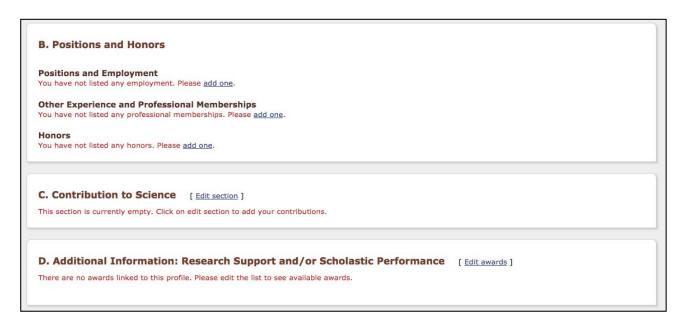
to the eRA Commons login page independently, where you'll be told to reset your password. Once you're logged in on the eRA Commons page in a different tab, you should be able to go back to the NCBI linked accounts page and once again click on the "NIH eRA Commons" link. Your eRA account should then automatically link, which you can confirm by seeing "eRA Login (your email@uvm.edu)" under the "Your Linked Accounts" heading.

The same process can be used to link an ORCID account.



- 5. Look over the intake form. Make sure the correct field is populated under "External source," if that is your choice. **Hit create**.
- 6. You'll be taken to your biosketch page. A blank page will look like this:





<u>Tip:</u> If you used an external source to get started, the Education/Training, Positions and Honors, and Research Support sections should be pre-populated. Confirm accuracy. You can edit the populated fields, and/or add new fields if information is missing.

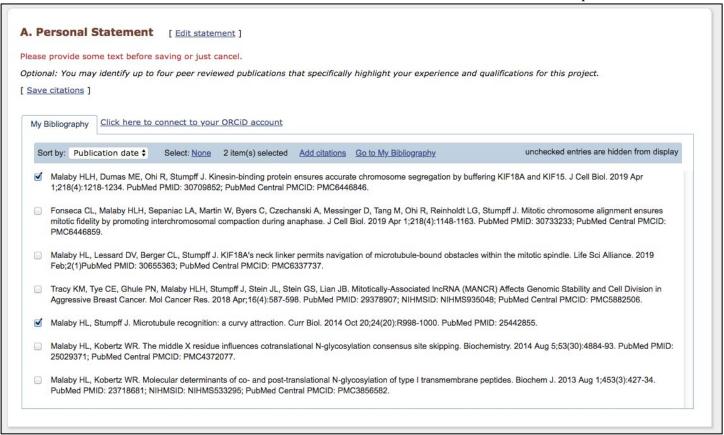
7. Some sections, like the Personal Statement, will need to be tailored for each biosketch.



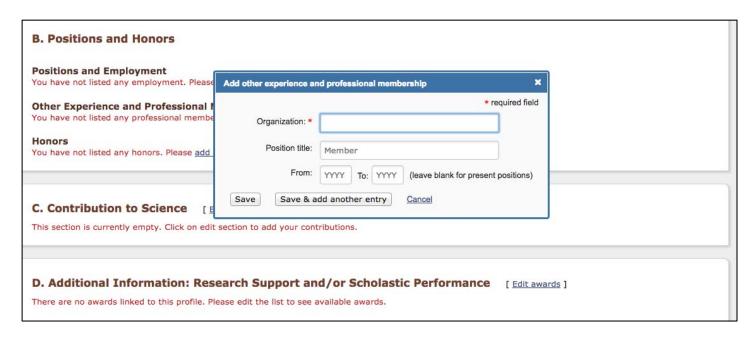
<u>Tip:</u> Everything you've entered as you go through the sections should automatically save. So if for some reason the page freezes, you shouldn't lose any entered text.

8. Add citations to the Personal Statement and Contributions to Science sections by clicking [Select citations] (the red arrow above points to the button). Citations from your "My Bibliography" page, or linked via ORCID can be selected for display on the biosketch by checking the appropriate box. Products can also be entered manually by clicking on Go to My Bibliography. The platform will automatically limit you to four publications per section.

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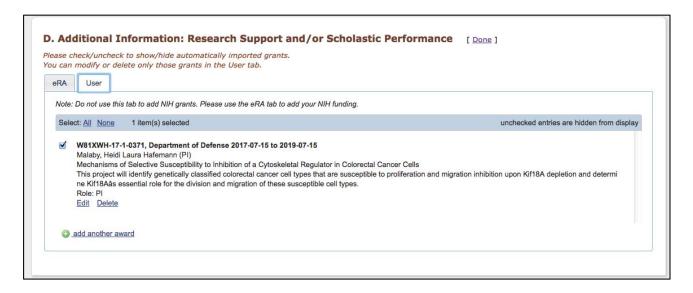
9. Edit each section of the Positions and Honors section by clicking on the [Edit section], <u>add one</u>, or add another entry blue buttons. This will open a new box for data entry:



10. For the Contribution to Science section, each contribution is found in it's own tab (top red arrow). You are automatically limited to five contributions. For each contribution, you can <u>edit</u> the description and [select citations].



- 11. To add a My Bibliography link, click the corresponding box after you've entered your last Contribution to Science (bottom red arrow).
- 12. Edit the Research Support section to select the grants you would like to highlight. If your account is linked to an eRA Commons account, NIH grants will be found under the **eRA** or **HRA** tab. If you linked your ORCID account, more award options will be found under the **ORCID** tab. You can also manually enter grants under the **User** tab.



13. Once you've completed your biosketch, scroll to the top or bottom to download your biosketch as a PDF, Word, or XML document. And you're done! The biosketch is automatically saved in your My NCBI account.

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<u>Tip</u>: Once you have created a biosketch in SciENcv you can use it as a template to create compliant biosketches for several funding agencies (NSF, NIH, IES), or to create different versions of your biosketch tailored to different research projects or for different collaborations.

In addition, adding a delegate could make it easy for others to quickly update a biosketch on your behalf!

14. You can add a delegate to your SciENcv biosketch for ongoing management. The option to add a Delegate is available under your **Accounts Setting** page. Access your account setting by clicking on your username next to the My NCBI tab in the top right corner of the page.

Tip: Consider adding your Departmental Research Administrator or Assistant as a Delegate.

On your accounts setting page, scroll down to below "Linked accounts" to the "Delegate" section. Click **Add a Delegate** (the red arrow below points to the button). Then enter their email address and hit **OK**.

