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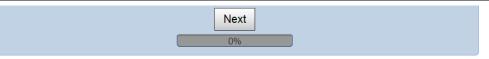


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Introduction: The following short survey to capture the opinions of NIH Grant applicants who have just submitted applications containing the modified biosketch. For most applicants your opinions will be based on a historical comparison to the current NIH biosketch.

Background: The <u>current NIH biosketch</u>, which is submitted with all competing grant applications and most progress reports by key personnel, includes the following sections: identification, education and training, personal statement, positions and honors, selected peer-reviewed publications, patent citations and optional short narrative, and research support. The current format emphasizes publications and the prestige of the journals in which those publications appeared. It doesn't, however, provide information on the scientific contributions of specific individuals other than providing a listing of publications or grants awarded. Also, the list of publications and grants provides little information on the long-term impact of specific discoveries.

The modified biosketch has been designed to move evaluation of past performance away from a simple consideration of the prestige of specific journals or the position of a particular name in a list of authors. The primary focus will be on the magnitude and significance of advances that resulted from a scientist's work and the particular role that researcher played in those discoveries. It will allow researchers to provide an account of their own work to allow reviewers and program officials to better assess their contributions and capabilities. Several external organizations like the Howard Hughes Medical Institute and the Wellcome Trust include such descriptions.





Note to Respondents: The information you provide in this survey will remain anonymous. No individual respondents will be identified, and all responses will be summarized and reported in aggregate form.

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Your experience and qualifications	1	2				Don't
·		_	3	4	5	Know
for your role in the proposed project						
Your most important scientific contributions						
Your role in advancing science						
Your role in developing intellectual property, commercial products and other benefits						
Your technical expertise						
Factors that may have affected your scientific advancement or productivity						



1	1= Extremely Suitable			5 = Not At All Suitable		
	1	2	3	4	5	Don't Know
New/Early Stage Investigators						
Well Established Investigators						
Pre-doctoral Fellowship applicants						
Post-Doctoral Fellowship applicants						
Career award applicants (K08, K23, etc.)						
Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) applicants						
Mentors on Training Grant and Fellowship applications						

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To what extent is the modified biographical sketch suitable for the following grant applications? 1= Extremely Suitable 5= Not At All Suitable						
	1	2	3	4	5	Don't Know
R01 or R01-like research project grant applications (U01, R21, R03, R34, etc.)						
AREA award applications (R15)						
Multiple project applications and Center grant applications (P30, P50, U19)						
Small Business award applications						
Fellowship applications						
Career Development (K) award applications						
Other (Please describe) :						
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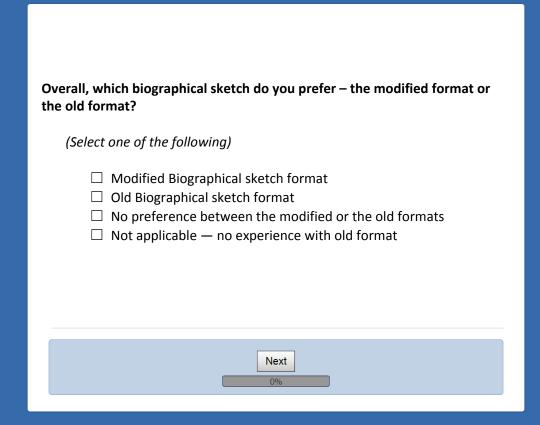
Note: Mouseovers will be programmed to define each of the grant activities in the table as follows:

- NIH Research Project Grant Programs are used to support discrete, specified, circumscribed research projects and are NIH's most commonly used programs
- The AREA program supports small-scale research projects in the biomedical and behavioral sciences conducted by faculty and students at educational institutions that have not been major recipients of NIH research grant funds. http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/area.htm
- Center grants are awarded to institutions to support long-term, multi-disciplinary programs of research and development.
- Small Business program is designed to support small business concerns conducting innovative research/research & development with potential for commercialization.
- A fellowship is a NIH training award for degree seeking candidates where the NIH specifies the individual receiving the award.
- Career Awards are for candidates with a research or health–professional doctoral degree or its equivalent who wish to further develop their careers in biomedical, behavioral and clinical research.



In your opinion, does the modified biographical sketch format help, have no effect, or hinder your chance for a successful review outcome?	
(Select one of the following)	
☐ Helped	
☐ No effect	
☐ Hindered	
☐ Don't know	
In what way has the modified biographical sketch format helped your chance for a successful review outcome?	
(100 characters)	
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Next 0%	







How fair is the modified NIH biographical sketch format?

1 =	Extreme	ely Fair;		5 = I	Not fair at all
1	2	3	4	5	Don't Know

How satisfied are you with the modified NIH biographical sketch format?

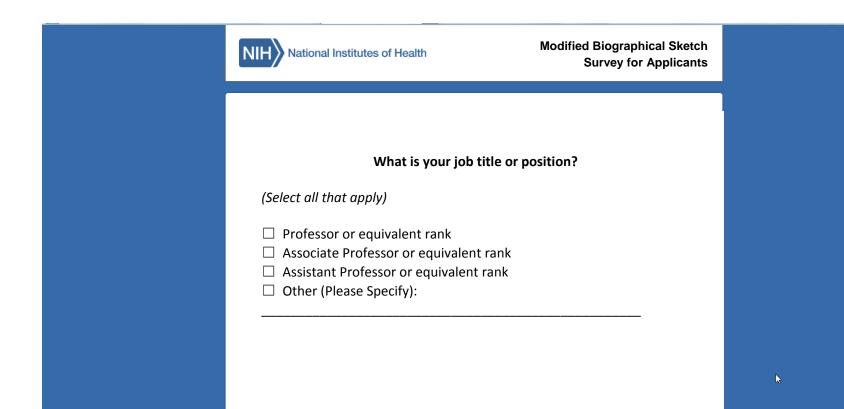
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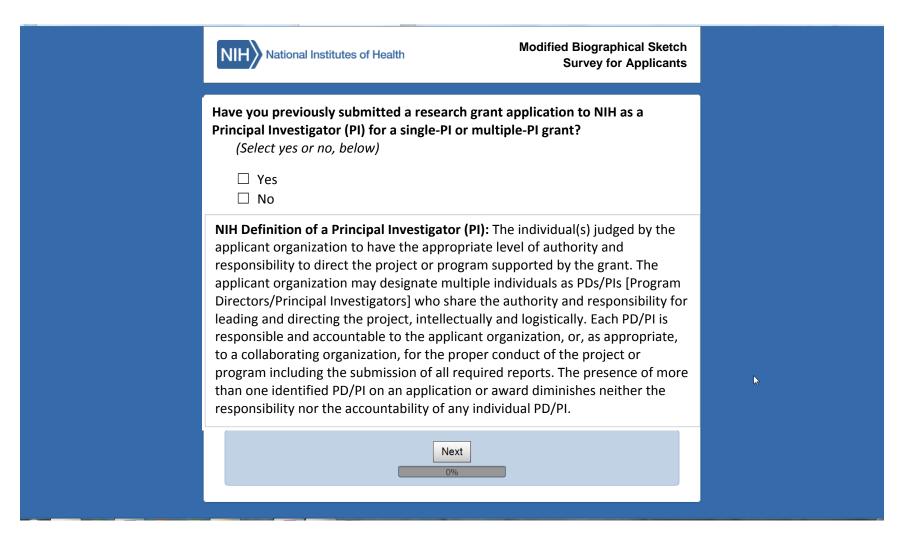
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Select all that apply)	e of organization do you work for?
Hospital/medical cent Independent research	
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Note: If respondent answers "no" to this question, questions on pages 13 and 14 will be skipped.





In which of the following fiscal years did you receive any type of competing or non-competing NIH funding as a PI?				
(Please include both single-PI grants and multiple-PI grant. Leave blank if you have never received an award)				
(Examples of NIH funding include research grants (R series), program project/center grants (P series), cooperative agreements (U series), career development awards (K series), research training and fellowships (T and F series), and SBIR/STTR grants and contracts)				
□ 2014				
□ 2012 to 2013	☐ 1999 to 2001			
☐ 2010 to 2011	☐ 1996 to 1998			
☐ 2008 to 2009	☐ 1993 to 1995			
☐ 2005 to 2007	☐ 1990 to 1992			
☐ 2002 to 2004	☐ Prior to 1990			
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Please indicate the degree(s) you have. (Select all that apply)					
\Box Ph.D. or other res	earch doctorate				
☐ M.D.					
□ D.D.S.	\square D.D.S.				
☐ D.V.M. or V.M.D.					
☐ Other (Specify):					
What is your age?					
☐ Under 35	□ 56 to 60				
☐ 35 to 40	☐ 61 to 65				
☐ 41 to 45	☐ 66 to 70				
☐ 46 to 50	□ Over 70				
☐ 51 to 55	☐ Don't wish to provide				
Next 0%					

