

## Change Request Justification for Select Instructions in 0925-0001

### I. Biosketch Format and Instructions

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up to four peer-reviewed publications or other non-publication research products' to 'cite up to four publications or research products')

- o Deleting the requirement that the past 3 years of research support are listed in order of relevance. This requirement adds complexity for the applicant and systems, while not adding much benefit to the reviewer.
- o If applicant provides a URL to their publications, it must be on a federal (.gov) website
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See Attachment A for revised text.

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