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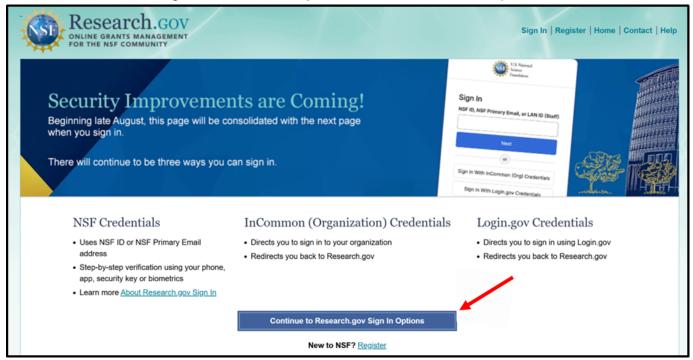**DIVISION OF RESEARCH**
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How to log into Research.gov
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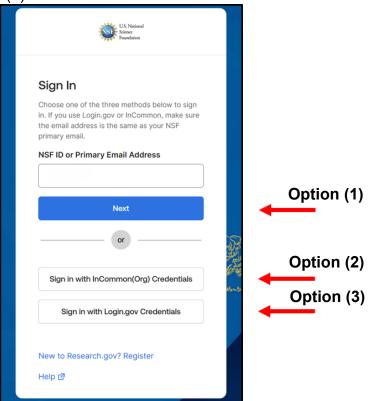This guide can be used when a PI and/or reseach support staff need to log into research.gov.
1. Go to Research.gov and click on *Sign in*. This screen comes up:

Click on *Continue to Research.gov Sign In Options.*
Once the follwoing window opens, you need to enter your NFS ID or your email address.
You have the option to login with your NSF password (1), with InCommon(Org) credentials (2) or with Login.gov credentials (3).

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- If you have your NSF password, you can login to research.gov directly with your NSF credentials.
- If you have credentials with InCommon, you can elect to sign in with InCommon(Org) credentials, by clicking on Incommon(Org), enter Rhode Island in the search box and select University of Rhode Island (see images below) for the portal to open.
- Alternatively, you can elect to sign in with Login.gov credentials.

Signing into Research.gov with InCommon (org):