

How to log into Research.gov

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This guide can be used when a PI and/or research support staff need to log into research.gov.

1. Go to Research.gov and click on *Sign in*. This screen comes up:

Research.gov
ONLINE GRANTS MANAGEMENT
FOR THE NSF COMMUNITY

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Security Improvements are Coming!
Beginning late August, this page will be consolidated with the next page when you sign in.
There will continue to be three ways you can sign in.

NSF Credentials

- Uses NSF ID or NSF Primary Email address
- Step-by-step verification using your phone, app, security key or biometrics
- Learn more [About Research.gov Sign In](#)

InCommon (Organization) Credentials

- Directs you to sign in to your organization
- Redirects you back to Research.gov

Login.gov Credentials

- Directs you to sign in using Login.gov
- Redirects you back to Research.gov

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New to NSF? [Register](#)

Click on *Continue to Research.gov Sign In Options*.

Once the following 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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Sign In

Choose one of the three methods below to sign in. If you use Login.gov or InCommon, make sure the email address is the same as your NSF primary email.

NSF ID or Primary Email Address

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or

[Sign in with InCommon\(Org\) Credentials](#)

[Sign in with Login.gov Credentials](#)

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Option (1)

Option (2)

Option (3)

- 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):

Sign In With InCommon (Organization) Credentials

- Find and choose your organization
- Directs you to sign in to your organization
- Redirects you back to Research.gov

Algoma University

American Museum of Natural History - Richard Gilder Graduate School

Amherst College

Angelo State University

Arizona State University

Enter Identity Provider Name Show all

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University of Rhode Island

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