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Getting Started

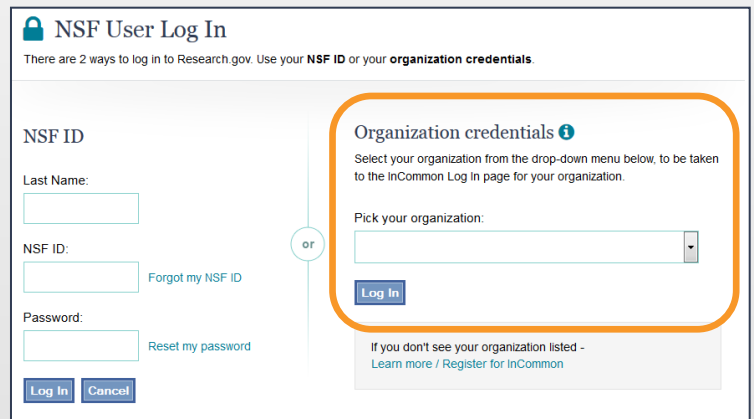
Step 1: Select Log In

Go to Research.gov and click on **Log In**.



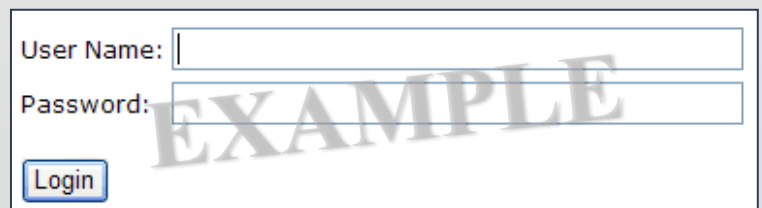
Step 2: Select Your Organization

Select your organization from the drop down list and then click **Log In**. You will be directed to your organization's login page.



Step 3: Login

On your organization's login page, type in your user name and password and click **Log In**. After successfully logging in, you will be redirected to Research.gov.



Step 4: Activate Account

If this is your first time logging in with InCommon, you must activate your account. Read the Rules of Behavior and select **Activate** to continue.

Activate Your Account

To use any of our services, you must first activate or associate your login account with NSF. To activate your account, click on the button below. Follow the prompts to provide key information based on prior applications submitted to the National Science Foundation. Once registered, you will be able to use all of the services that the NSF offers through Research.gov. Get started now!

Rules of Behavior
This Government Computer System is provided as a public service by the National Science Foundation. It is intended for use by the public for viewing, submission and retrieval of authorized information only. All usage of information retrieved from this Computer System should follow the guidelines in Computer Fraud and Abuse Act of 1986. Unauthorized attempts to upload information, change or access information on this service are strictly prohibited and may be punishable under the Computer Fraud and Abuse Act of 1986. Usage may be monitored. By activating your account, you are accepting the rules above.

Step 5: Submit Information

On the next screen, enter your Last Name, NSF ID and Password. Click **Submit**.

NSF Account Activation

This is a one-time process that will enable you to use all of the services that NSF offers through Research.gov.

Last Name:

NSF ID: [Forgot My User ID](#)

Password: [Forgot My Password](#)

Step 6: Activation Complete!

Congratulations! Your account is now activated. A success message will appear at the top of the page.

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