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The National Science Foundation (NSF) joined the InCommon Federation in January 2009 to provide NSF's research and education community easier access to online services using Research.gov. Using InCommon technology developed under a NSF-funded grant, researchers and sponsored programs offices can use their university-issued user ID and password to login to Research.gov. Additionally, through Research.gov, Principal Investigators (PIs), Co-PIs, and Financial users will be able to access FastLane services and financial functions through Research.gov. By the end of this year, Sponsored Program Officers (SPOs) will also be able to access FastLane Research Administration functions through Research.gov. If your institution is interested in joining Research.gov's InCommon Federation, please send an email request to feedback@research.gov.

What is InCommon?

InCommon is a non-profit organization with a reach of over 4.5 million end users offering services in federated identity management to its members, including institutions of higher education, federal agencies, research organizations, and corporations with affiliations with higher education in the United States and abroad.

What is Research.gov?

Research.gov is an exciting initiative that enables organizations and grantees to access streamlined research grants management services and other resources for multiple federal agencies in one location. Led by the National Science Foundation (NSF), Research.gov is a modernization of FastLane that provides a menu of services tailored to meeting the unique needs of the research community.

Research.gov InCommon Integration Available to All InCommon Members

The InCommon Pilot was successfully completed in May 2011, and now the InCommon Integration at Research.gov is available to all interested InCommon members.

Contact Information

If you would like to learn more about the InCommon Integration at Research.gov, please contact us at feedback@research.gov and include your institution's technical point of contact.