

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Provide the following information for the Senior/key personnel and other significant contributors.
Follow this format for each person. **DO NOT EXCEED FIVE PAGES.**

NAME: Smith, Jane

eRA COMMONS USER NAME (credential, e.g., agency login): **NOTE: if you don't have one, leave blank**

POSITION TITLE: Research Patient Advocate **NOTE: or a variation of your choice.**

EDUCATION/TRAINING *(Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, include postdoctoral training and residency training if applicable. Add/delete rows as necessary.)*

INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE <i>(if applicable)</i>	Completion Date MM/YYYY	FIELD OF STUDY
<p>NOTE: Degrees are not required for advocates. You can leave this blank List all degrees, science or not.</p>			

A. Personal Statement

Briefly describe why you are well-suited for your role(s) in this project. (short paragraph)

Relevant factors may include:

- Your cancer experience
- What you expect to bring to a research project as a patient advocate
- What you expect to gain from a research project as a patient advocate
- What other experiences do you have that will highlight your background and experience outside of cancer advocacy.

OPTIONAL: You may cite up to four publications or other products that highlight your experience and qualifications for this project. (1-4)

B. Positions, Scientific Appointments, and Honors

Positions and Appointments

List in reverse chronological order (most recent first)

List your employment history

Achievements and Honors

List any relevant academic and professional achievements and honors

Subcategories may include

- Affiliations (volunteer for non-profits, affiliate member of ASCO, AACR, etc..)
- Honors
- Cancer advocacy training

C. Contributions to Science and Advocacy

Briefly describe up to five of your most significant contributions to science. The description of each contribution should be no longer than one half page, including citations. (1-5)

This is where you can highlight all your interests in cancer advocacy including research, public policy, fundraising, clinical trials, grant review, support, etc... some topic:

- Working with researchers
- Experience with clinical trials
- Grant review
- Community outreach
- Fundraising and advocacy organization experience
- Educational activities
- Public policy
- Non-cancer health related volunteering
- Other volunteer activities
- Project management
- Writing
- Etc...

OPTIONAL: For each contribution, you may cite up to four publications or research products that are relevant to the contribution (a-d)

You do not need any products cited, but here are some examples to consider.

However, you cannot include links!

- Published articles
- Website content
- News letters
- Interviews
- Pod casts
- Blogs
- Etc...