


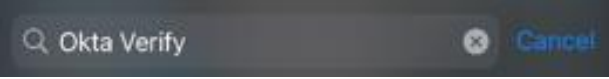
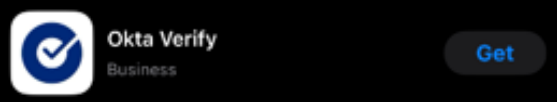
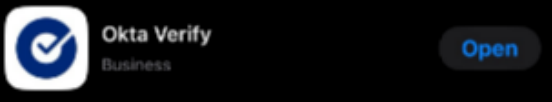


Okta Verify is available as a multifactor authentication (MFA) security method for users who do not have a financial or administrative role in Research.gov. You can only use this security method if you have a mobile device (smartphone or tablet).

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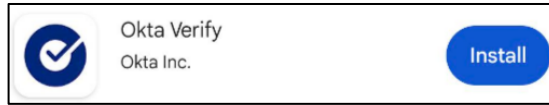
Okta Verify: Before you Begin

To set up MFA using Okta Verify, the Okta Verify application must be installed on the mobile device. (For an iOS device, install the **free** application from the **App store**. For an Android device, install the **free** app from the **Play Store**.)

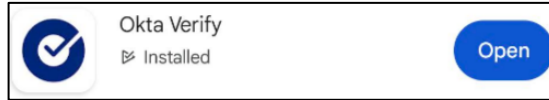
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Operating System	Download Instructions
Apple/iOS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Find the App Store  icon on your device and tap to open. 2. Using the Search function, type 'Okta Verify' and tap the Search icon.  3. The Okta Verify app will display. NOTE: Ensure you are downloading the correct app. Okta Verify is a free download. No purchase is necessary. 4. Tap on the app icon and then the Get button.  5. Once Okta Verify is installed, the Install button will now show Open.  <p>You now have the Okta Verify app on your iOS device and you can authenticate with your code.</p>
Android	<p>Download Okta Verify on your Android device:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Find the Google Play  icon on your device and tap to open. 2. Using the Search function, type 'Okta Verify' and tap the Search icon.  3. The app will display. NOTE: Ensure you are downloading the correct app. Okta Verify is a free download. No purchase is necessary.

4. Tap on the app icon and then the 'Install' button.

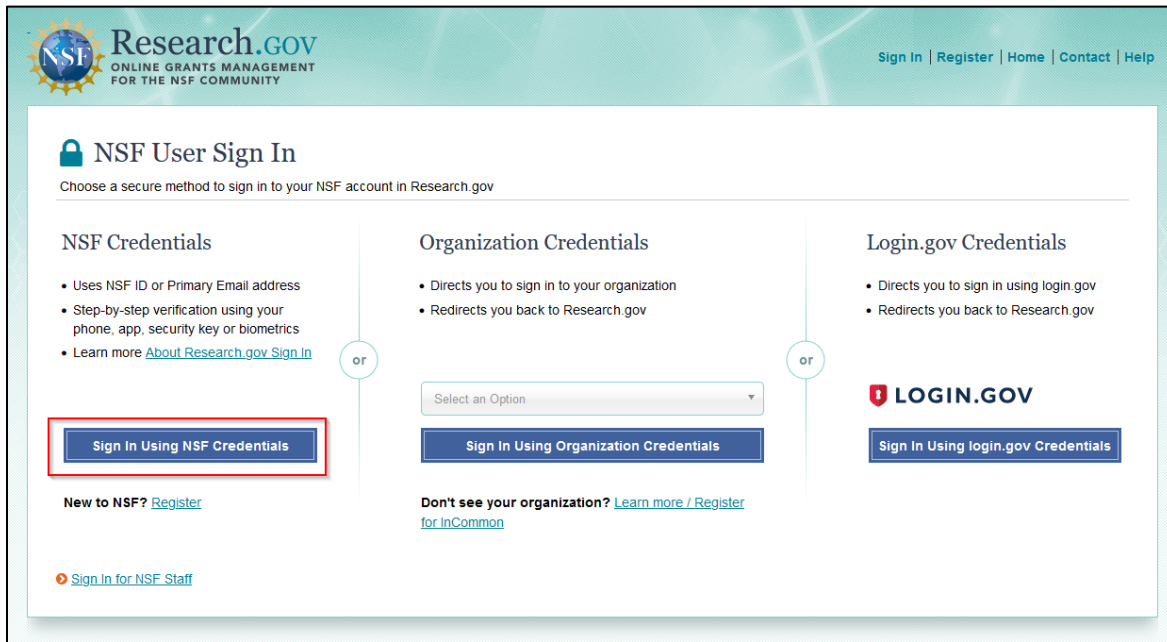


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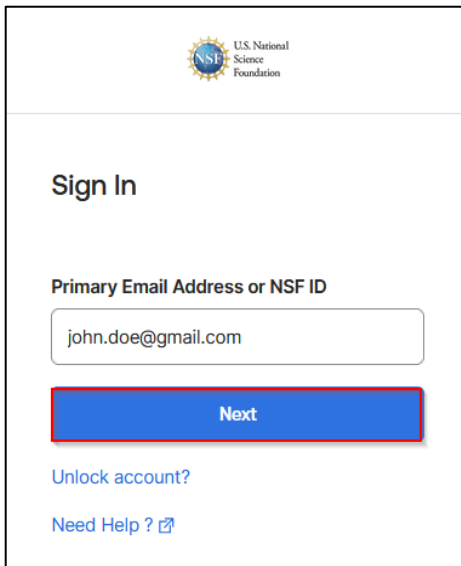


Okta Verify: Verify & Setup

1. Open [Research.gov](https://www.research.gov)
2. Click **Sign In** located at the top of the screen to enter NSF account credentials.
3. Click **Sign In Your NSF Account**.



4. Enter your **primary email address or NSF ID** and click **Next**.
5. Enter your password then click **Verify**.



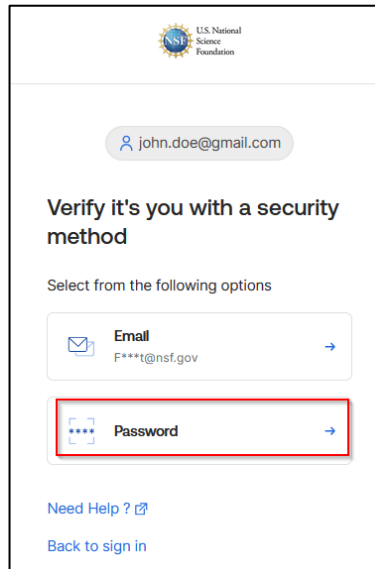
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Sign In

Primary Email Address or NSF ID

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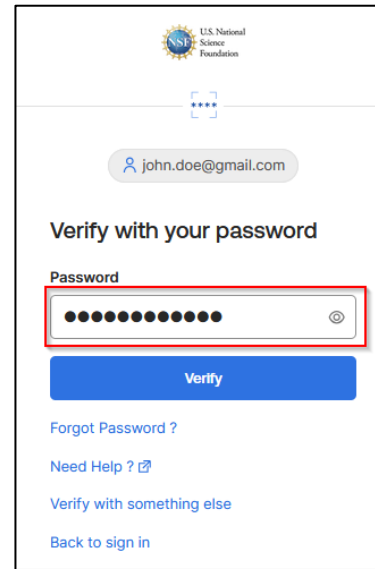
Verify it's you with a security method

Select from the following options

Email
F***t@nsf.gov

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Verify with your password

Password

Verify

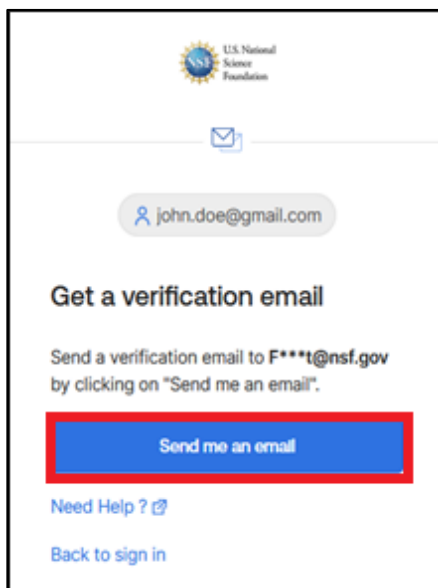
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Please ensure you have access to your NSF account primary email address as you may be required to complete a validation step with a one-time passcode sent to this email.

If you are asked to verify your primary email address, please follow Steps 6-8. Otherwise, please go to Step 9.

Your email address is another form of verification used to ensure you are the account owner.

- Click **Send me an email**.
- Once you click **Send me an email**, you will receive a **one-time verification code** email from nsfextloginnoreply@nsf.gov to your primary Email address you used when you registered for an NSF account in Research.gov.
Note: If you prefer to use a code instead, you can click **Enter a verification code instead**. Enter the 6-digit code at the bottom of the Account password reset email then click **Verify**.



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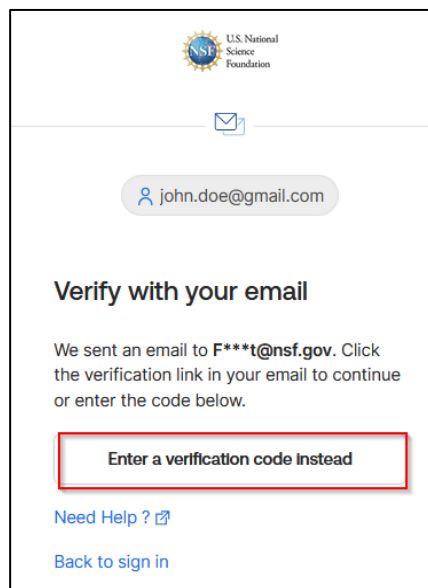
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Get a verification email

Send a verification email to F***t@nsf.gov by clicking on "Send me an email".

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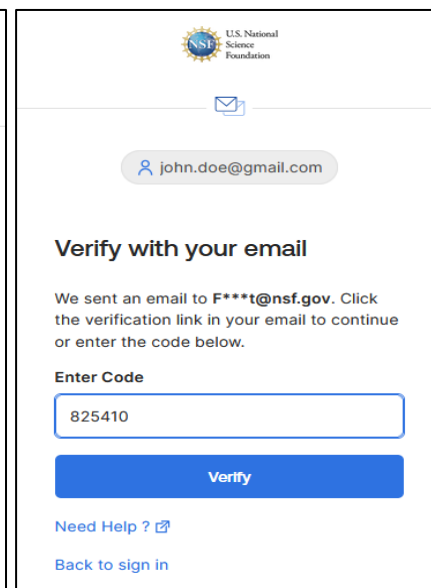
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Verify with your email

We sent an email to F***t@nsf.gov. Click the verification link in your email to continue or enter the code below.

Enter a verification code instead

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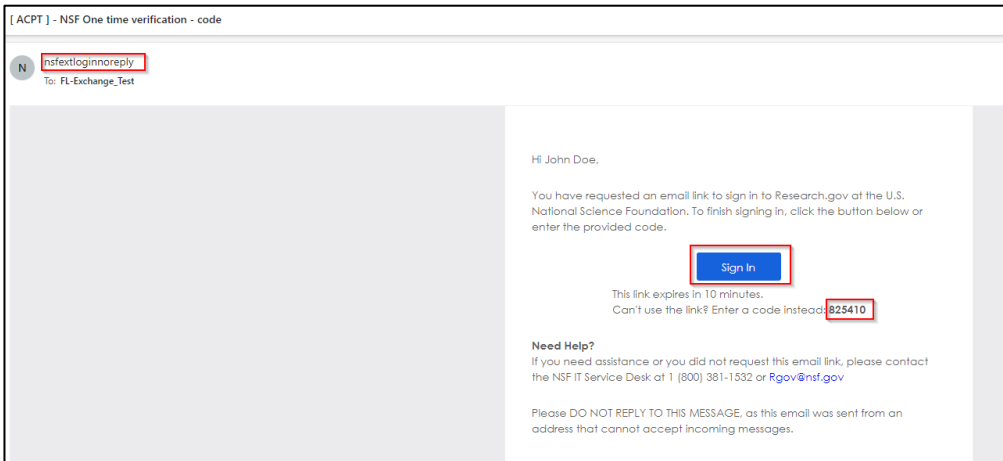
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Enter Code

Verify

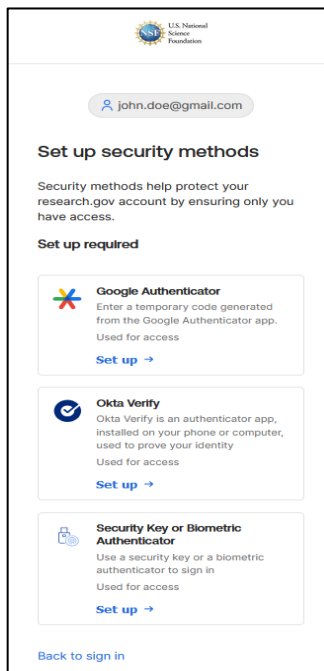
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- Click **Sign In** from the email. After you click on **Sign In**, you will be required to set up an additional security method. (The available security methods that display depend on your role(s) in Research.gov.)

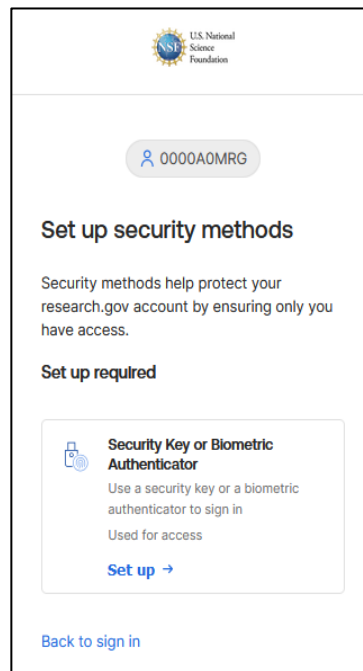


9. The Set up security methods menu appears.

Standard Users

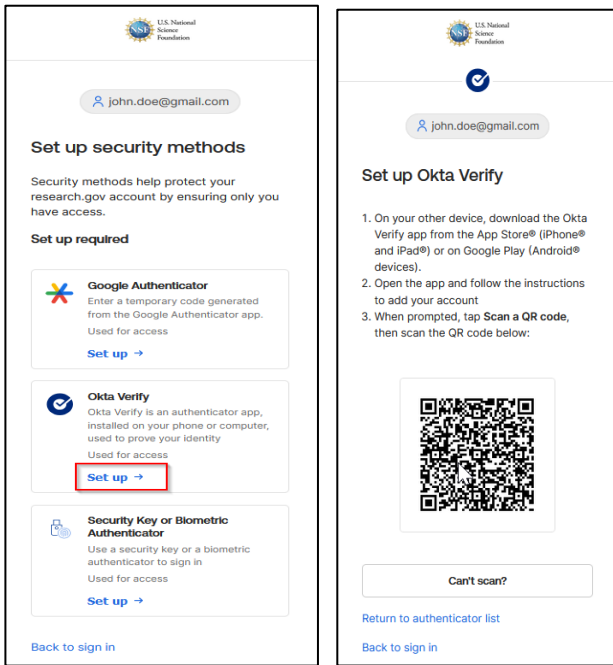



Administrator or Financial Users

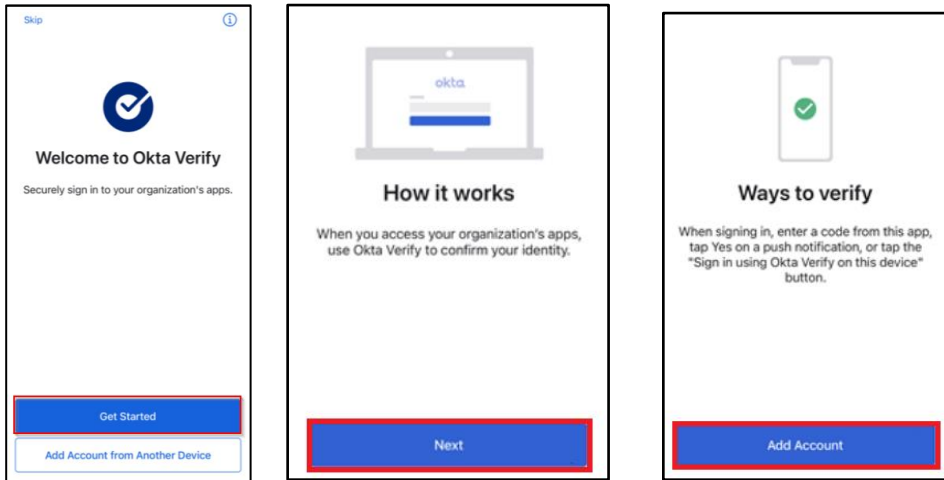


10. Click **Set up** under **Okta Verify** from the **Set up security methods** screen.

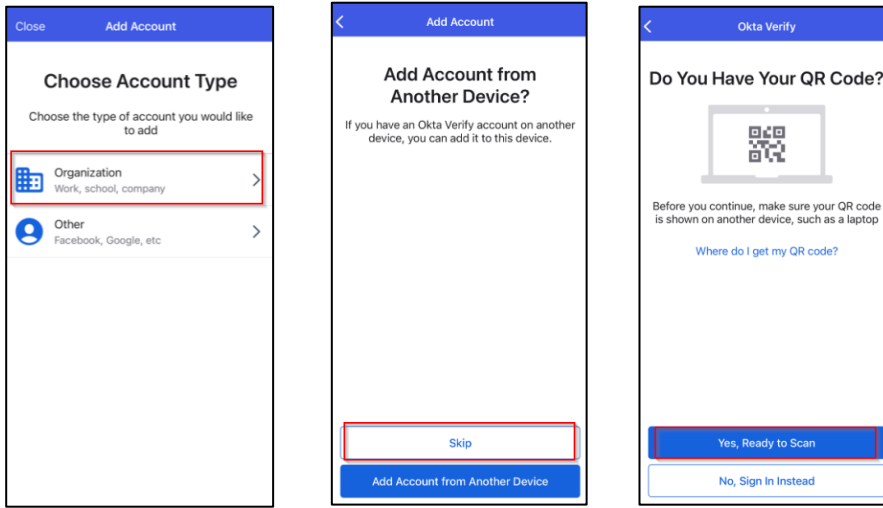
11. A QR code will be displayed. **Do not scan the QR code until you get to Step 19.**



12. On your mobile device, open the **Okta Verify** application. 
13. Select **Get started** on your mobile device.
14. Select **Next**.
15. Click **Add account** at the bottom of the screen on your mobile device.

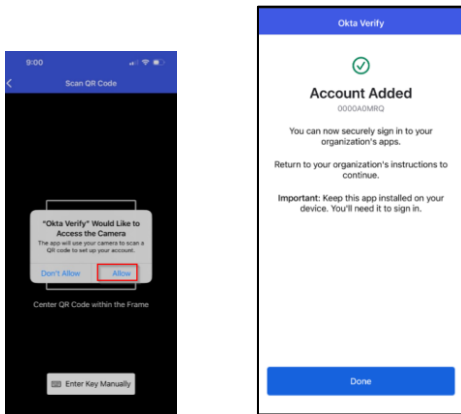


16. Select **Organization** on your mobile device.
17. Select **Skip** if you're prompted to add an account from another device on your mobile device.
18. Click **Yes, ready to scan** on your mobile device.



Note: You may be requested to Allow Okta Verify to take pictures and record video.

19. Position the mobile device camera squarely over the QR code displayed until it scans the link.
20. Once the QR code is scanned, you can select Got it or Skip based on your preference on the Account Added screen.
Click **Done** on your mobile device.



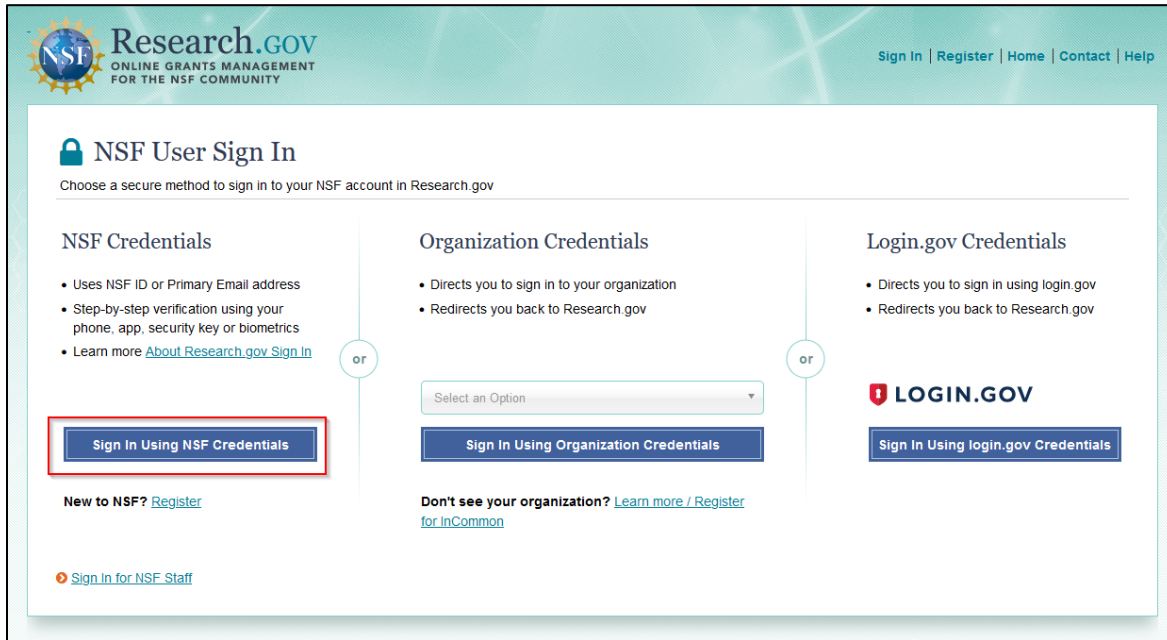
Note: Depending on your role in Research.gov, you may be prompted to set up additional security methods. If you choose not to do so at this time, click **Continue**.

21. You will be authenticated and navigated to the application you are trying to access

Okta Verify: Signing In Using a Code

Note: You must use the same mobile device used during MFA setup to authenticate.

1. Open [Research.gov](https://www.research.gov)
2. Click **Sign In** located at the top of the screen to enter NSF account credentials.
3. Click **Sign In Using NSF Credentials**.



NSF User Sign In
Choose a secure method to sign in to your NSF account in Research.gov

NSF Credentials

- Uses NSF ID or Primary Email address
- Step-by-step verification using your phone, app, security key or biometrics
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- Directs you to sign in to your organization
- Redirects you back to Research.gov

Select an Option

Sign In Using Organization Credentials

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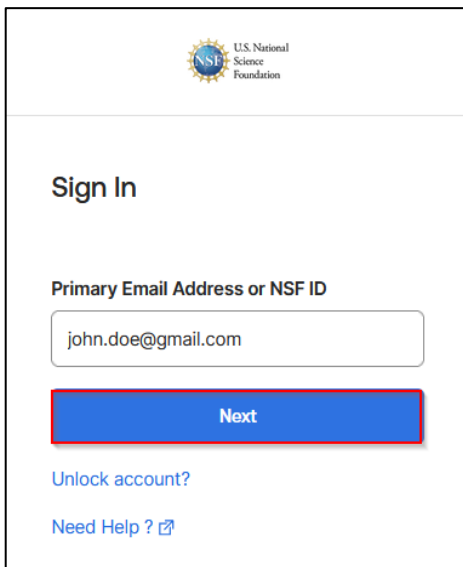
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Sign In Using login.gov Credentials

4. Enter your **primary email address or NSF ID** and click **Next**.
5. Enter your password then click **Verify**.



Sign In

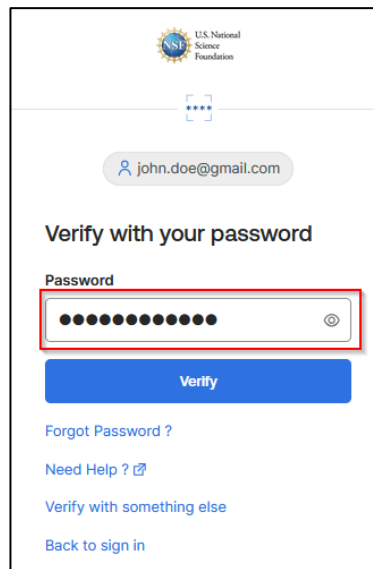
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Verify with your password

Password

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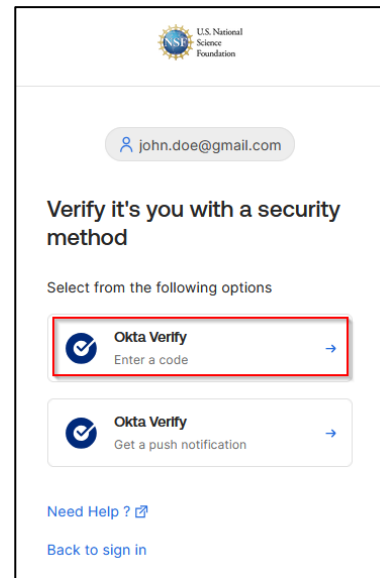
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Verify it's you with a security method


Select from the following options

Okta Verify Enter a code →

Okta Verify Get a push notification →

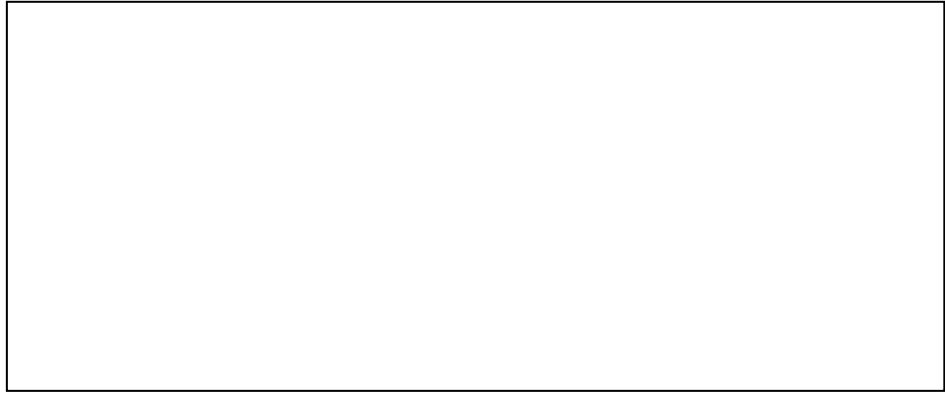
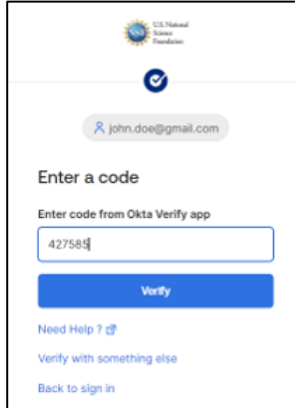
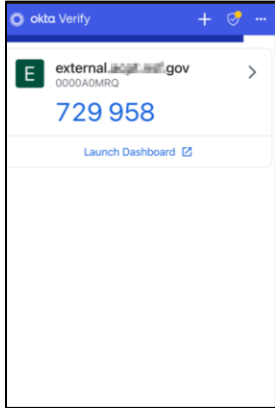
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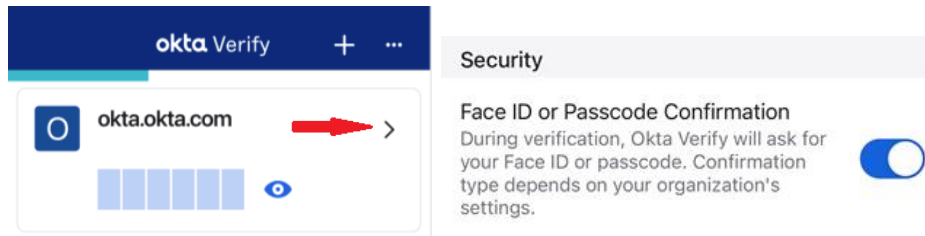
6. On a mobile device, open the Okta Verify app  and locate your NSF account.
7. The verification code is displayed.

- Enter the 6-digit code and click **Verify**.

NOTE: Each code will only be displayed for 30 seconds. Wait for the code to change before you enter the 6 digits so you have enough time, or you may receive an error.



Note: If you own an Apple device and the code is not displayed in your Okta Verify app, click on the > and disable the Security option.



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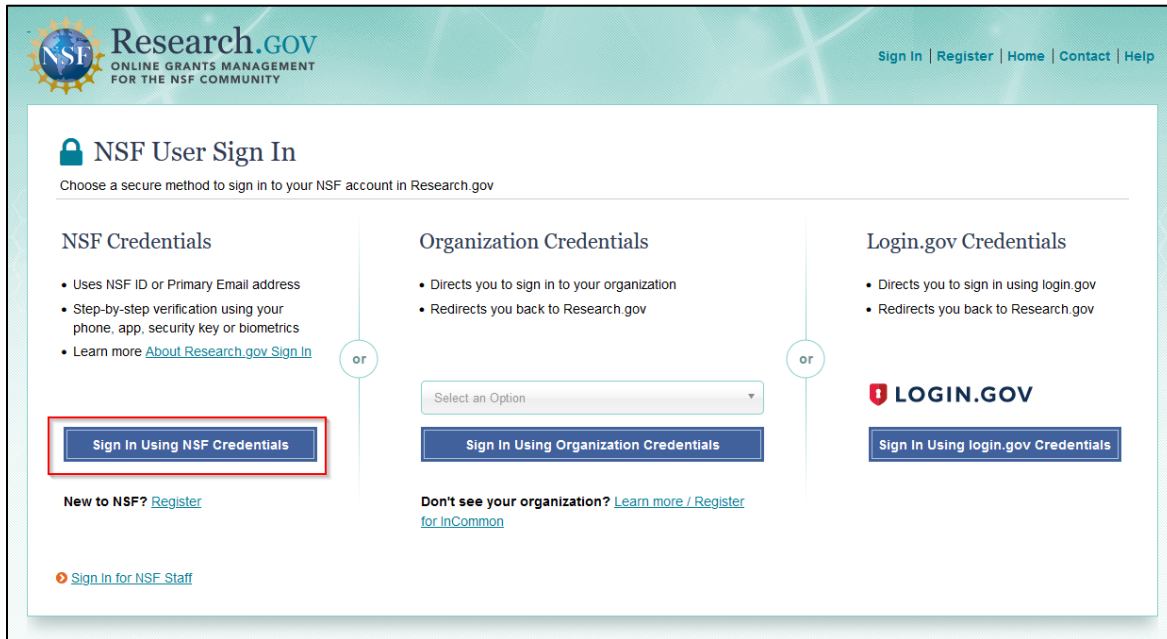
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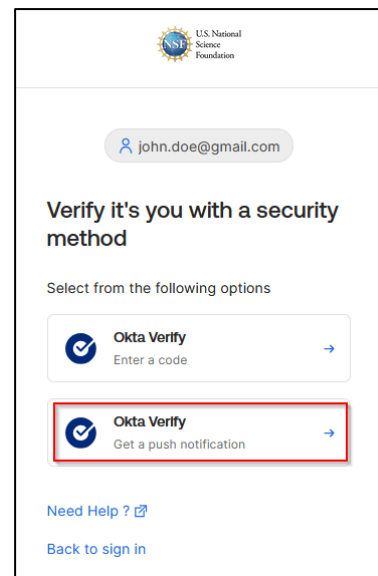
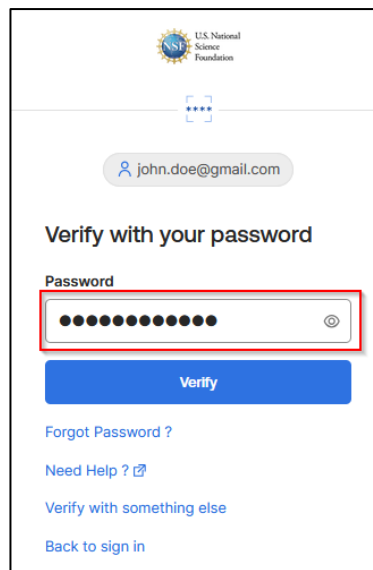
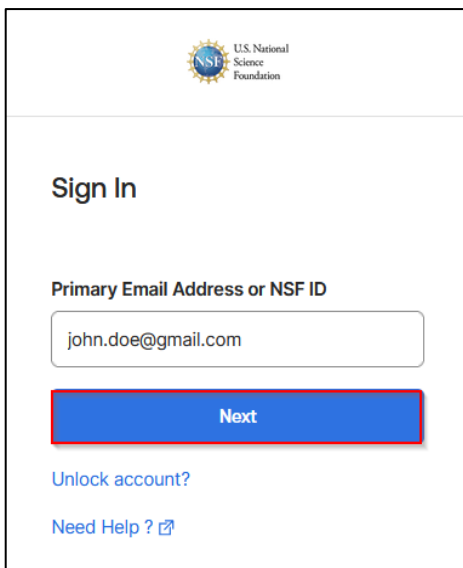
Note: You must use the same mobile device used during MFA setup to authenticate.

When you set up Okta Verify, the Okta Verify Push notification security method is automatically added as one of your sign-in options.

- Open [Research.gov](https://research.gov)
- Click **Sign In** located at the top of the screen to enter NSF account credentials.
- Click **Sign In Using NSF Credentials**.



4. Enter your **primary email address or NSF ID** and click **Next**.
5. Enter your password then click **Verify**.



6. After entering your password, click **Send push**.
7. The OKTA Verify application on your mobile device displays a notification that says **Did You Just Try to Sign In**. The notification may be small or full page, depending on whether your mobile device is locked or unlocked.
8. Click **Yes, it's me** on your mobile device, you will be authenticated and navigated to the application you are trying to access.

Note: If you select the **Send push, automatically** check box, it will allow you to bypass the Send push prompt the next time you sign in.

