

The PIN option is available as a security method for all Windows users signing into Research.gov.

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#### **PIN: Before You Begin for Windows**

- 1. From your Windows system, navigate to Accounts > Sign-In options
- 2. Select Windows Hello PIN

Acc	ounts > Sign-in options	
0	Some of these settings are managed by your organization.	
Ways to	sign in	
÷	Facial recognition (Windows Hello) Sign in with your camera (Recommended)	~
1	Fingerprint recognition (Windows Hello) Sign In with your fingerprint scanner (Recommended)	~
ij	PIN (Windows Hello) Sign in with a PIN (Recommended)	~
Ô	Security key Sign in with a physical security key	~
P	Password Sign In with your account's password	~
~	Picture password Snipe and tap your favorite photo to unlock your device	~

- 3. Click the **Add** button to create a new PIN for your account.
- 4. You may be prompted to enter your Windows account password.
- 5. Enter your PIN and confirm it.
- 6. Click **OK**.

#### **PIN: Verify & Set up**

- 1. Open 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.



### PIN (Windows Hello PIN) Set-up and Login

A NSF User Sign In		
Choose a secure method to sign in to your NSF accord	unt in Research.gov	
NSF Credentials	Organization Credentials	Login.gov Credentials
Uses NSF ID or Primary Email address	Directs you to sign in to your organization	Directs you to sign in using login.gov
<ul> <li>Step-by-step verification using your phone, app, security key or biometrics</li> </ul>	Redirects you back to Research.gov	Redirects you back to Research.gov
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Sign In Using NSF Credentials	Sign In Using Organization Credentials	Sign In Using login.gov Credentials
New to NSF? Register	Don't see your organization? Learn more / Register	

- 4. Enter your Primary Email Address or NSF ID and click Next
- 5. Enter your password then click Verify

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If you are setting up a security method for the first time on your account, you will be prompted to verify your account via email. Your email address is another form of verification used to ensure you are the account owner.

- 6. Click Send me an email.
- Once you click on Send me an email, you will receive a one-time verification code email from <u>nsfextloginnoreply@nsf.gov</u> to your Primary Email address you used when you registered for 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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Send a verification email to F***t@nsf.gov by clicking on "Send me an email".	the verification link in your email to continue or enter the code below.	Enter Code 825410
Send me an email	Enter a verification code instead	Vertfy
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Back to sign in	Back to sign in	Back to sign in

8. Click **Sign In** from the email. After you click on **Sign In**, you will be required to set up an additional security method. (Your security methods displayed will depend on your role(s))

[ ACPT ] - NSF One time verification - code	
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9. The Set-up security methods menu appears



10. From the browser, click **Set up** under Security Key or Biometric Authenticator from the Set up security methods screen.

**Administrator or Financial Users** 

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Okta Verify Okta Verify is an authenticator app, installed on your phone or computer,	Security methods help protect your research.gov account by ensuring only you have access.
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Regular Users

- 11. Click Set up.
- 12. Select PIN and enter the PIN from your Windows Hello PIN set up.
- 13. Click OK on the passkey saved window.



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Scene	Making sure it's you	
Co	Let's save a passkey on this device to sign in to "	
A john.doe@gmail.com	This request comes from the app "firefox.exe" by "Mozilla Corporation".	
Set up security key or	PIN	Windows Security ×
biometric authenticator	PIN	Passkev saved
You will be prompted to register a security	I forgot my PIN	
key or biometric authenticator (Windows Hello, Touch ID, Face ID, etc.), Follow the	More choices	You can now use Windows Hello to sign in with your face, fingerprint, or PIN.
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Return to authenticator list	PIN	
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Uses NSF ID or Primary Email address	Directs you to sign in to your organization	Directs you to sign in using login.gov
<ul> <li>Step-by-step verification using your phone, app, security key or biometrics</li> </ul>	Redirects you back to Research.gov	Redirects you back to Research.gov
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	Select an Option	LOGIN.GOV
Sign In Using NSF Credentials	Sign In Using Organization Credentials	Sign In Using login.gov Credentials
New to NSF? Register	Don't see your organization? Learn more / Register for InCommon	

- 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	R john.doe@gmail.com
Primary Email Address or NSF ID	Password
Next Unlock account?	Verify Forgot Password ? Need Help ? 2
Need Help ? 1	Back to sign in

7. Select the Security Key or Biometric Authenticator to use the PIN option.



If you do not see PIN option, select More choices.

- 8. Enter the PIN from your Windows Hello PIN set up.
- 9. Once you enter your PIN, you will be authenticated and navigated to the application you are trying to access.

