

Writing a Biosketch - Guide

General Tips

- Write in the third person. This means that instead of using “I” statements, use “he/she/they” statements.
- The information you include in your BioSketch is unique to you and your circumstances. Be sure to include the important general information outlined in the bullet points that fit you best.
- Be sure to check your BioSketch for spelling, grammar, and sentence flow.

Part 1:

- Where are you from? Where/when did you graduate high school?
- Did you earn any titles/awards or participate in extracurricular activities?
- What did you do after high school? Did you go straight to college or enter the work field?

Part 2:

- What are you studying at NSU? Did you transfer from another university? Do you hold any degrees? What special achievements or awards have you earned in college?
- As a URISE trainee, what is your area of research. Have you participated in other internships or research/lab work?

Part 3:

- What work/volunteer experience have you been a part of?
- What skills did you develop from these experiences?

Part 4:

- When are you expected to graduate? What are your education and career interests?

You can write this as one paragraph or break into several paragraphs. It is best if your biosketch is kept to ~250 words but is OK if you go longer.