NIH Manuscript Submission Syst

The NIH Manuscript Submission (NIHMS) system supports the deposit of manuscripts in NIH and other participating funders.

Learn more about the NIHMS process

NIHMS Tutorial: Login Help

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Log in

To access organization-specific features, log in using the method recommended for your organization below.

NIH staff and intramural researchers

NIH Login

NIH and AHRQ awardees, CDC and FDA grantees, and VA intramural researchers

eRA Commons

AHRQ, CDC, FDA, ACL and ASPR staff and intramural researchers

HHS AMS

HHMI scientists

HHMI Account

NIST staff

NIST Account

EPA intramural researchers

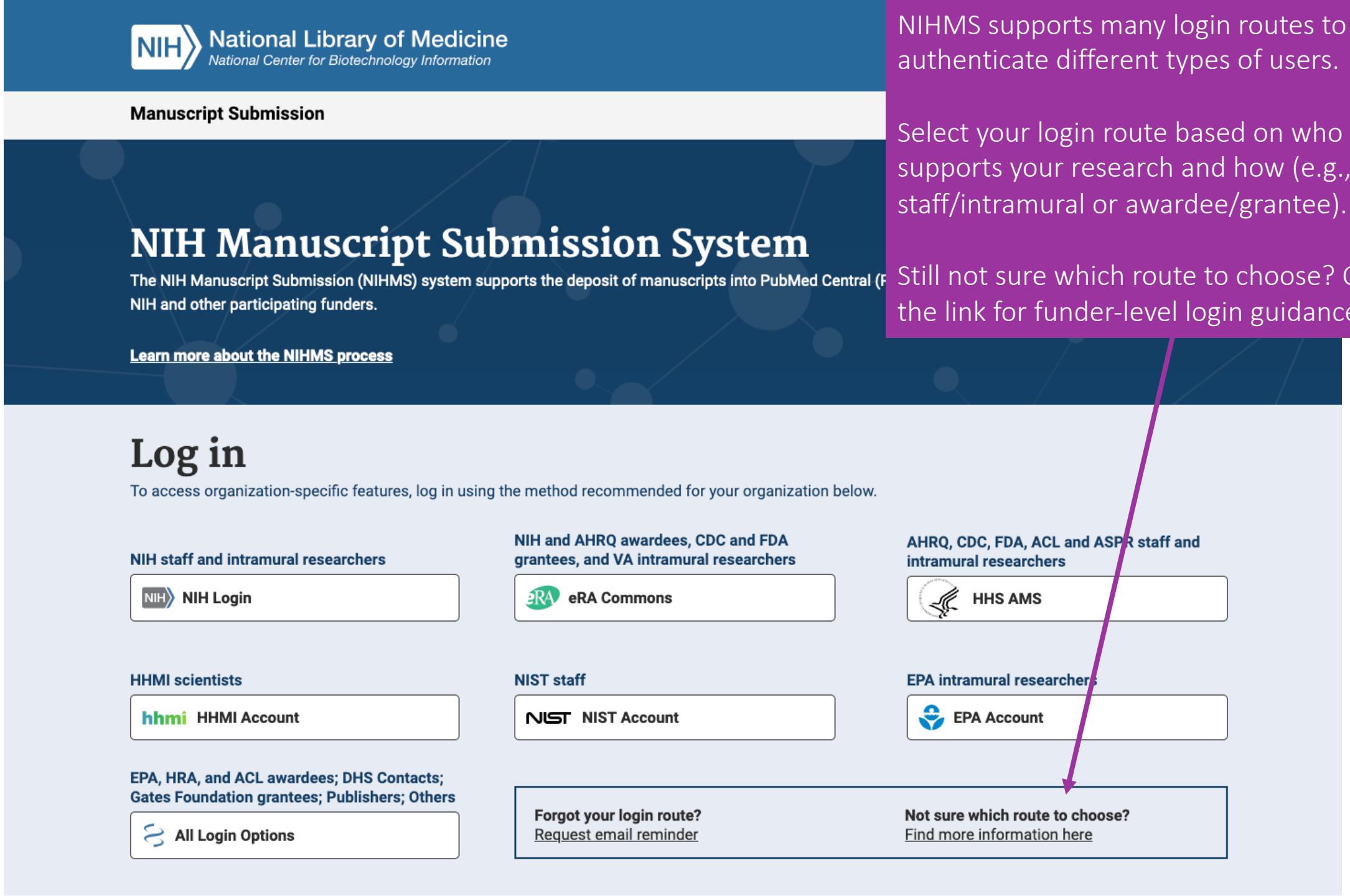
EPA Account

EPA, HRA, and ACL awardees; DHS Contacts; Gates Foundation grantees; Publishers; Others

All Login Options

Forgot your login route?
Request email reminder

Not sure which route to choose?
Find more information here



NIHMS supports many login routes to authenticate different types of users.

Select your login route based on who supports your research and how (e.g., staff/intramural or awardee/grantee).

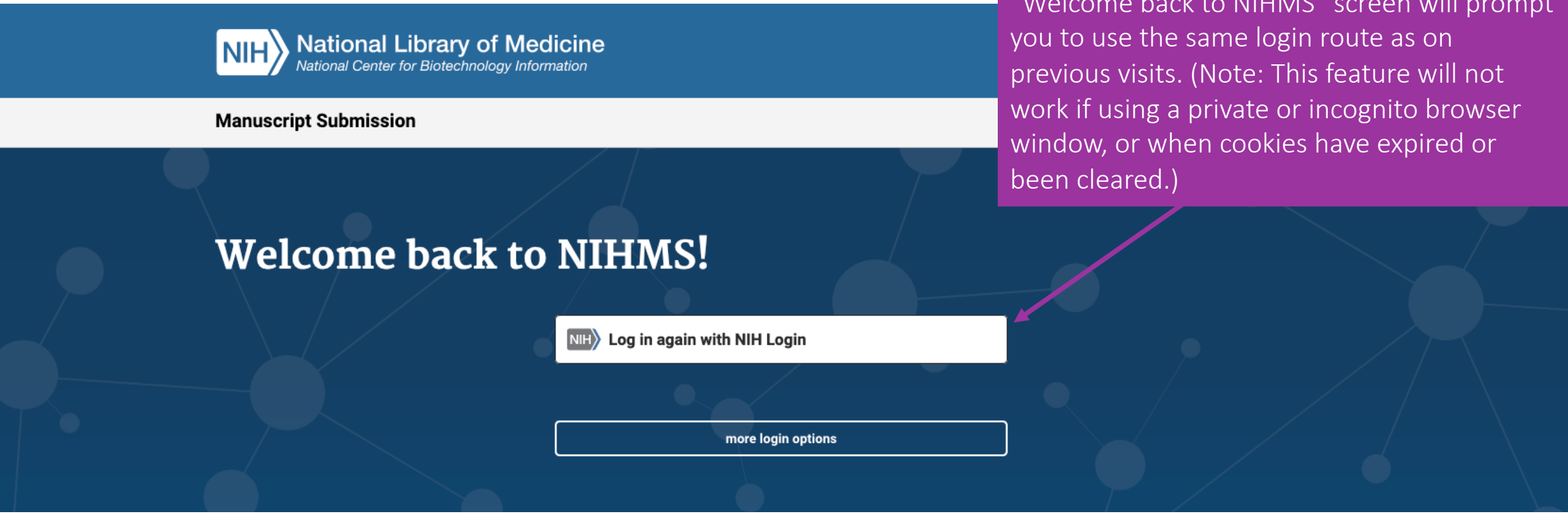
Still not sure which route to choose? Click the link for funder-level login guidance.

Primary Funding Organization	Login Route for Awardees & Extramural Investigators	Login Route for Staff, Civil Servants, and Intramural Researchers
National Institutes of Health (NIH)	eRA Commons	NIH Login
Administration for Community Living (ACL)	All Login Options	HHS AMS
Agency for Healthcare and Research Quality (AHRQ)	eRA Commons	HHS AMS
Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR)	All Login Options	HHS AMS
Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation	All Login Options	--
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)	eRA Commons	HHS AMS
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	All Login Options	EPA Account
Food and Drug Administration (FDA)	eRA Commons	HHS AMS
Health Research Alliance Member (HRA)	ORCiD* or Google* available from All Login Options	--
Homeland Security, Department of (DHS)	--	All Login Options Note: All DHS submissions will be completed by specified points of contact within DHS.
Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI)	--	HHMI Account
National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)	--	NIST Account**
Veterans Affairs, Department of (VA)	--	eRA Commons

* Registration of this account with the funding organization is required to associate your funding with an NIHMS submission.
** NIST Staff should be inside the NIST firewall.

Logging in to the NIHMS system via the same route every time ensures you can easily find and access all of your submissions.

To help guide you on subsequent logins, the “Welcome back to NIHMS” screen will prompt you to use the same login route as on previous visits. (Note: This feature will not work if using a private or incognito browser window, or when cookies have expired or been cleared.)



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About Help

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Logins are not maintained by NIHMS.

If you need username or password assistance, please coordinate with the login route host (e.g., HHS AMS, eRA Commons, ORCiD).

Additional questions?

Please contact nihms-help@ncbi.nlm.nih.gov