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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., employee/intramural or awardee/grantee).

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Keeping your login route consistent simplifies the NIHMS process and allows you to easily find and access all your submissions.

Returning users will see the “Welcome back to NIHMS” screen and will be prompted to use the same login route as on previous visits.

Note: This will not work if you use a private or incognito browser or if your cookies have expired or been cleared.
Use the “Request Email Reminder” option if you’ve logged in before and can’t remember what route you used.
Login routes are not maintained by NIHMS.

If you need username or password assistance, please coordinate with the login route host (e.g., eRA Commons, HHS AMS).
Some login routes require researchers to register their account prior to using the NIHMS system:

Google for HRA Researchers
ORCID for NASA Grantees
Some login routes have access restrictions:

NIST Intramural Researchers should be inside the NIST firewall.

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