Logging into Research.gov using your UDelNet ID and password


2. In the LOGIN AS box, select InCommon from the pull-down list.

3. Click the Login button.

4. From the pull-down menu on the next page, select University of Delaware.

5. Type your UDelNet ID and password when prompted.

   Note: If you receive the error message Error 500–Internal Server Error described in the Troubleshooting section below, return to step 1.

6. If this is the first time you have used the InCommon login method, you must associate your NSF ID with your UDelNet ID. This process has several steps:
   a. Click the Activate Now button in the Account Activation section of the Web page.
   b. Read the Rules of Behavior and click Activate.
   c. Enter your last name, NSF ID, and NSF password in the appropriate fields and click Submit.
   d. You should then see the Activation Submitted Successfully message.

7. Select a service (e.g., FastLane proposals) from the MY DESKTOP box to the left.

8. To terminate your session, do not click Logout. A secure termination requires that you close the browser and any open browser windows.
Troubleshooting

After typing your UDelNet password, you may occasionally experience a 15-second pause and see the following error message:

**Error 500--Internal Server Error**
java.lang.NullPointerException
   at com.sun.identity.saml2.profile.SPACSUtils.processResponse(SPACSUtils.java:1156)
   at jsp_servlet_saml2_jsp_spassertionconsumer_jspService(__spassertionconsumer.java:234)
   ...

If this happens, return to research.gov and repeat the login sequence ([InCommon Login](#) | University of Delaware). You might be asked to type your UDelNet ID and password again.

**Internet Explorer users:** If you see this security warning, click No.

![Security Warning](image)