

The approach and deadline to transition to two-factor authentication is changing. To ensure the security of your eRA account, we are phasing in the requirement to use two-factor authentication (using [Login.gov](#) or a qualified InCommon Federated account). All scientific account holders should take action now to ensure continued access to their accounts, while administrative account holders will be required to move to two-factor authentication in early 2022. Learn more about when you need to make the transition and what steps you should take when using [Login.gov](#) or [InCommon Federated accounts](#).

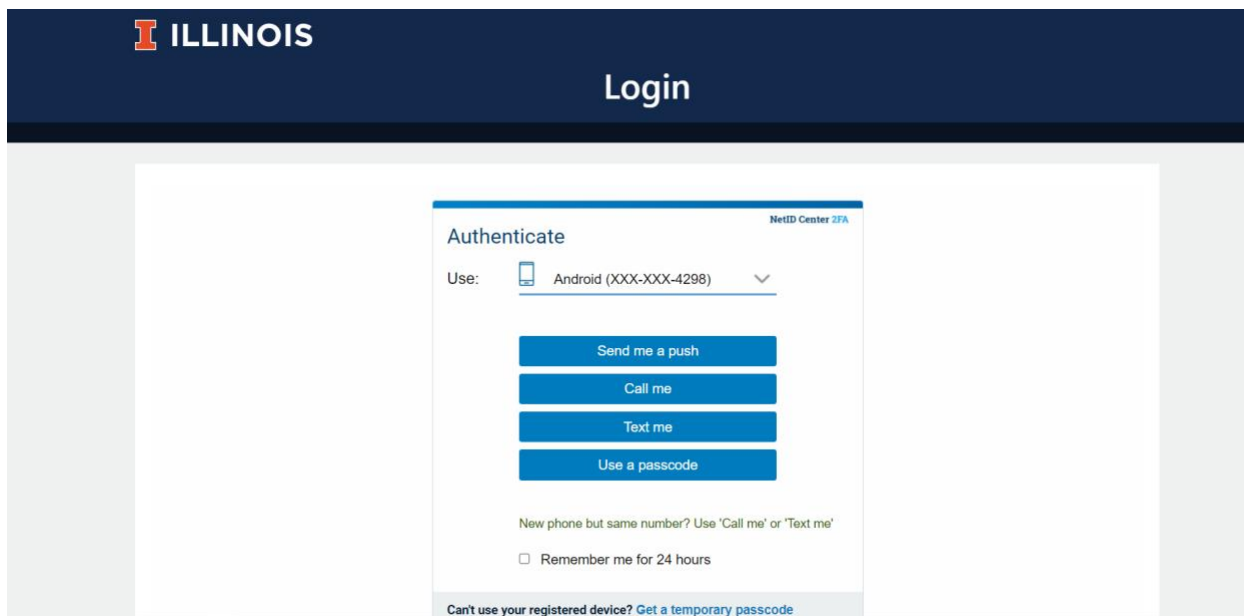
1. At the eRA Commons Log-in page, locate the field to “Login with Federated Account” and beginning typing “Illinois”. Select University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and click “Login”.

The screenshot shows the eRA Commons login page. The top navigation bar includes the eRA logo and NIH National Institutes of Health Office of Extramural Research. The main content area is divided into several sections. On the left, there are three login options: 'Login with Login.gov', 'Login with eRA Credentials', and 'Login with Federated Account'. The 'Login with Federated Account' section is highlighted with a red box, showing a dropdown menu with 'University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign' selected. Below this, there is a 'Login using Smart Card' option. On the right, there is a 'Commons Help/Service Desk' section with contact information and hours. Below that is a 'Recent News' section with a note about two-factor authentication. Further down, there are sections for 'Register Organization', 'Submit a Reference Letter', 'How to Create an Account', 'Commons Demo', and 'LikeThis'.

2. Enter your University of Illinois NetID and associated password and click “Login”.

The screenshot shows the University of Illinois NetID login page. The top navigation bar includes the University of Illinois logo and the word 'Login'. The main content area is titled 'You must log in to NIH SP to continue.' and contains a form with fields for 'Enter your NetID:' (containing 'kfonner') and 'Enter your password:' (containing '*****'). A 'Login' button is below the password field. There is a checkbox for 'Clear previous selection for automatically sharing my information with this service'. Below the form are links for 'Forgot your password?' and 'Need to select a different campus?'. On the right, there is a 'Technical Information' section with details about the service provider entity ID, name, and IDP node.

3. Choose your preferred method of Authentication associated with your University of Illinois NetID.



4. Enter your eRA Commons Username and Password to associate your eRA account and click "Continue". You will be redirected to your eRA Commons landing page, and the process is complete.

