**Resource Sharing Plan**

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**Data Sharing Plan:** Investigators seeking $500,000 or more in direct costs (exclusive of consortium F&A) in any budget period are expected to include a brief 1-paragraph description of how final research data will be shared, or explain why data-sharing is not possible (for example human subject concerns, the Small Business Innovation Development Act provisions, etc.). Specific FOAs may require that all applications include this information regardless of the dollar level. Applicants are encouraged to read the FOA carefully and discuss their data-sharing plan with their program contact at the time they negotiate an agreement with the Institute/Center (IC) staff to accept assignment of their application.

1. What data will be shared
2. Who will have access to the data
3. Where will the data be available
4. When will the data be shared
5. How will researchers locate and access the data

**Sharing Model Organisms:** Regardless of the amount requested, all applications where the

development of model organisms is anticipated are expected to include a description of a specific

plan for sharing and distributing unique model organisms or state why such sharing is restricted

or not possible. For more information, see the NIH Grants Policy Statement, Section 8.2.3.2:

Sharing Model Organisms.

**Genomic Data Sharing (GDS):** Applicants seeking funding for research that generates largescale human or non-human genomic data are expected to provide a plan for sharing of these

data. Examples of large-scale genomic data include genome-wide association studies (GWAS),

single nucleotide polymorphisms (SNP) arrays, and genome sequence, transcriptomic,

epigenomic, and gene expression data. Supplemental Information to the NIH GDS provides

examples of genomic research projects that are subject to the Policy. For more information see

the NIH GDS Policy, the NIH Grants Policy Statement, Section 8.2.3.3: Genomic Data Sharing (GDS) Policy/ Policy for Genome-Wide Association Studies (GWAS), and the GDS website. Note on GDS: For proposed studies generating human genomic data under the scope of the GDS Policy, an institutional certification may be submitted at the time of application submission, but it is not required at that time. The institutional certification, however, will be requested as Just-in-Time (JIT) information prior to award. The institutional certification, or in some cases, a provisional institutional certification, must be submitted and accepted before the award can be issued.