

Are you Ready for NIH's Data Management and Sharing (DMS) Policy?

NIH has issued the DMS Policy (**effective for due dates on/after January 25, 2023**) to promote the sharing of scientific data. See sharing.nih.gov for details and instructions.

Planning & Budgeting for Data Management and Sharing

Prospectively planning for how scientific data will be managed and ultimately shared is a crucial first step in optimizing the reach of data generated from NIH-funded research.

- **Determine** if proposed research is subject to the DMS policy.
- **Identify** appropriate methods/approaches and repositories for managing and sharing scientific data.
- **Develop a Plan** for managing and sharing scientific data and include in application or proposal. If subject to Genomic Data Sharing Policy, submit a single Plan that addresses genomic data considerations.
- **Estimate and request funds** for data management and sharing activities (if not already covered by institution or other sources.)

Submission & Review of DMS Plans

Applicants planning to generate scientific data will submit DMS Plans to NIH as part of the funding application or proposal.

- **Submit** DMS Plans and budget requests as part of the funding application or proposal.

Note: Plans are reviewed by NIH program staff for completeness and acceptability. If Plan is not acceptable and complete, work with NIH staff to modify as appropriate.

Implementing DMS Plans

Awardees are expected to carry out data management and sharing as outlined in approved plans and as a term and condition of award.

- **Manage and share** data as described in the approved DMS Plan.
- **Provide updates** on data management and sharing activities in annual progress reports.
- **Work with NIH staff** to obtain review and approval of modifications if plans change.