

## 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](https://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.