

NIH Data Sharing: How to Submit a DMS Plan

The NIH will be making the following changes to forms to accommodate the new DMS plan requirements:



Data sharing plans and genomic data sharing plans will no longer be submitted to the “Resource Sharing Plan(s)” field.



A new “Other Plan(s)” field will be added to the PHS 398 Research Plan Form and PHS 398 Career Development Award Supplemental Form to allow for upload of the DMS plan.



A recommended Data Management and Sharing Plan format page will be provided. DMS Plans generated using other approaches will be accepted.



The requested direct costs must be indicated as “Data Management and Sharing Costs” as follows:

- R&R Budget Form: single line item in “Section F. Other Direct Costs”
- PHS 398 Modular Budget Form: as text embedded within the Additional Narrative Justification



A brief summary of the DMS Plan and a description of the requested Data Management and Sharing Costs must be included within the budget justification attachment, as follows:

- R&R Budget Form: embedded within the section L. Budget Justification attachment
- PHS 398 Modular Budget Form: embedded within the Additional Narrative Justification



These changes will be implemented with application form packages identified with a Competition ID of “FORMS-H” and associated application guide instructions (coming Fall 2022).