

Resource Sharing Plans

NIH considers the sharing of unique research resources developed through NIH-sponsored research an important means to enhance the value and further the advancement of research. When resources have been developed with NIH funds and the associated research findings published or provided to NIH, it is important that the results be made readily available for research purposes to qualified individuals within the scientific community.

***Starting with applications received on or after January 25, 2023**, reviewers will not address 'Data Sharing' or 'Genomic Sharing Plan' in their reviews. They will only address sharing of [Model Organisms](#) and other [Research Tools](#) under the 'Resource Sharing Plans' Consideration, *when applicable*.

Reviewer Information

- When applicable, reviewers will comment on whether the Resource Sharing Plan for [Model Organisms](#) or [Research Tools](#), or the rationale for not sharing the information, is reasonable
- Unless specified otherwise in the Funding Opportunity Announcement, consideration of these plans should not affect the overall impact score
- For more information, visit the [NIH Scientific Data Sharing](#) website.