**NSF Data Management Plan**

Two (2) Page Limit

In addition to the content below, often, there are data management requirements and plans specific to the Directorate, Office, Division, Program, or other NSF unit, relevant to a proposal are available at: <http://www.nsf.gov/bfa/dias/policy/dmp.jsp>

Data Management Planning Tool (UMSL users can log in using their Shibboleth / SSO ID and password):

<https://libguides.umsl.edu/data>

**Types of Data**

Describe the types of data, samples, physical collections, software, curriculum materials, and other materials to be produced in the course of the project

**Data Standards**

Describe the standards to be used for data and metadata format and content (where existing

standards are absent or deemed inadequate, this should be documented along with any proposed solutions or remedies)

**Policies for Access and Sharing**

Discus policies for access and sharing including provisions for appropriate protection of

privacy, confidentiality, security, intellectual property, or other rights or requirements

**Policies for Re-use and Re-distribution**

Describe policies and provisions for re-use, re-distribution, and the production of derivatives

**Plans for Archiving**

Outline your plans for archiving data, samples, and other research products, and for preservation of access to them.

* Collaborative proposals that include sub awards should prepare a combined Data Management Plan discussing the relevant data issues in the context of the collaboration
* A valid Data Management Plan may include only the statement that no detailed plan is needed, as long as the statement is accompanied by a clear justification.
* Proposers who feel that the plan cannot fit within the limit of two pages may use part of the 15-page Project Description for additional data management information.

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