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NIH Data Management & Sharing Plan Requirement

As a reminder, all NIH applications submitted on or after January 25, 2023, will require the inclusion of a Data Management & Sharing (DMS) Plan. NIH has provided information on what is expected to be included in the DMS. They have also provided a DMS plan format template and sample plans. All this information can be found at this link:

https://sharing.nih.gov/data-management-and-sharing-policy/planning-and-budgeting-for-data-management-and-sharing/writing-a-data-management-and-sharing-plan#after

Budgeting for Data Management & Sharing

NIH has indicated that "investigators may request funds toward data management and sharing in the budget and budget justification sections of their applications". Additional information to include, allowable and unallowable costs are included on the NIH website at this link: https://sharing.nih.gov/data-management-and-sharing-policy/planning-and-budgeting-for-data-management-and-sharing/budgeting-for-data-management-sharing#after

"Note that all allowable costs submitted in budget requests must be **incurred during the performance period**, even for scientific data and metadata preserved and shared beyond the award period.

For instance, if a DMS plan proposes preserving and sharing scientific data for 10 years in an established repository with a deposition fee, the cost for the entire 10-year period must be paid before the end of the period of performance."