

2023 NIH data-management and -sharing policy

Effective Jan. 25, 2023, [this policy codifies the sharing of NIH-funded scientific data](#) to enable validation, increase access and promote data reuse for future research, all of which can accelerate biomedical research discovery.

Does it apply to your research?

Applies to all NIH research that results in **scientific data** via Research Projects (R), Research Centers, some K awards and Small Business SBIR/STTR.
Excludes T/F/G awards and other research-related projects. [View the full list.](#)

Scientific data are data of sufficient quality to validate and replicate research findings, regardless of if it's used to support scholarly publications.
Excludes lab notebooks, preliminary analyses, drafts of scientific papers [and more.](#)

Prepare a plan and budget.

Identify appropriate [methods](#) and [repositories](#) for your scientific data.

Compile [a full plan](#) for data to be generated:

- Data type(s), quantity and processing
- Which scientific data will be shared and why
- Other metadata and associated info for reuse/interpretation

**May be subject to supplemental expectations per institute*

[Estimate and request funds](#) for data-management and sharing activities.

**If not already covered by institution or other sources.*

Comply with your plan.

Execute your plan and provide updates in progress reports.

If plans change, work proactively with your program officer to obtain approval of modifications.



Visit the [NIH's webpage](#) for more details and special circumstances.