

## Memorandum

To: University Research Community

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Subj.: NIH's New Policy for Data Management & Sharing

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Please note that the new [NIH Policy for Data Management & Sharing](#) (NOT-OD-21-013) becomes effective on January 25, 2023. **From that date forward, every NIH grant application that generates scientific data, regardless of the total direct costs per year, MUST include a data management and sharing plan (DMSP).** The only exceptions to this new policy are Training (T), Fellowship (F), Construction (C06), Conference (R13), or Resource (G) grants, and Research-Related Infrastructure Programs (e.g., S06).

Two key elements of the new policy:

- When applicable, grant applications that require DMSP's must include budget requests for data management. For further guidance on budgeting, please refer to the website that NIH prepared entitled [Budgeting for Data Management & Sharing](#).
- The DMSP and the data management budget are submitted with the NIH grant application. Both will be reviewed by NIH Program Staff and study section reviewers. The approved DMSP will become a Term and Condition of the Notice of Award.

To assist FIU investigators, ORED has created a [website](#) that provides an overview of the new Data Management & Sharing policy and contains links to sample Data Management & Sharing Plans as well as links to the many informative resources that NIH has placed on its [Scientific Data Sharing](#) website. Investigators with questions about the new policy may contact Maureen Pelham, Director, Research Development, Office of Research and Economic Development, at [mpelham@fiu.edu](mailto:mpelham@fiu.edu)