**RESOURCE SHARING PLAN TEMPLATE**

SF 424 (R&R) - Version H

**CONTENT INSTRUCTIONS**

Please follow the [Resource Sharing Plan Application Guidelines](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/how-to-apply-application-guide/forms-h/general/g.400-phs-398-research-plan-form.htm#10) and any guidance provided in your specific funding opportunity announcement (FOA) when completing the Resource Sharing Plan attachment.

When applicable, use this plan to describe specific plans for sharing model organisms and/or resources developed through NIH-sponsored research.

*Use of URLs and hyperlinks in this attachment is not allowed unless specified in the FOA.*

**RESOURCES**

[**NIH Scientific Data Sharing: Research Tools Policy**](https://sharing.nih.gov/other-sharing-policies/research-tools-policy)

Explore how NIH expects funding recipients to appropriately disseminate and access research tools developed with NIH funding.

[**NIH Grants Policy Statement, Section 8.2.3: Sharing Research Resources**](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/policy/nihgps/HTML5/section_8/8.2.3_sharing_research_resources.htm)

Review NIH’s policy on sharing research resources, including model organisms.

**TEMPLATE INSTRUCTIONS**

The Resource Sharing Plan Template begins on Page 2 of this document. Instructions for each section are included below the section heading in **blue text.**

*Keep each applicable section heading, and delete Page 1 of this document and the provided instructions in blue before submitting the Resource Sharing Plan attachment to NIH.*

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**Sharing Model Organisms**

Regardless of the amount requested, all applications where the development of model organisms is anticipated are expected to include a description of a specific plan for sharing and distributing unique model organisms or state why such sharing is restricted or not possible.

**Research Tools**

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 the research. When resources have been developed with NIH funds, and the associated research findings published or provided to NIH, it is important that they be made readily available for research purposes to qualified individuals within the scientific community. Include a description of a plan for appropriately disseminating research tools developed with NIH funding.