WHAT FACULTY & RESEARCHERS NEED TO KNOW ABOUT FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR DATA MANAGEMENT & SHARING

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Federal research funders are increasingly asking for data sharing as part of grant funding, in order to enable research to be more impactful and reproducible as well as to prepare researchers for better management of their data. As of January 2023, all NIH grants that produce scientific data now require Data Management and Sharing (DMS) Plans. These DMS Plans have specific questions that funders expect will be addressed by the PI. It is likely that other federal funders will be asking the same questions.

In this workshop, learn about changes in federal data management plan requirements since the Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP) issued their Memorandum "Ensuring Free, Immediate, and Equitable Access to Federally Funded Research."

Specifically, see how the NIH DMS Plans intersect with the overall proposal process and learn the six elements to address in a DMS Plan.

Find out what library & research office staff need to know to help faculty & researchers.