**Sample Plans**

The NIH has provided the samples below as examples of how a DMS Plan could be completed in different contexts, conforming to the required elements. These sample DMS Plans are provided for educational purposes to assist applicants with developing Plans, but they are not intended to be used as templates and their use does not guarantee approval by NIH.

Note that the sample DMS Plans provided below may reflect [additional expectations](https://sharing.nih.gov/other-sharing-policies/which-policies-apply-to-my-research) established by NIH or specific NIH Institutes, Centers, or Offices that go beyond the DMS Policy. Applicants will need to ensure that their Plan reflects any additional, applicable expectations (including from NIH policies and any ICO- or program-specific expectations as stated in the FOA).

| **Sample** | **Description** | **NIH Institute** **or** **Center** |
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| [Sample Plan A](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cskinnerh%5CDesktop%5CDMSP%5CClinical%20and_or%20MRI%20data%20from%20human%20research%20participants.docx) | Clinical and/or MRI data from human research participants | NIMH |
| [Sample Plan B](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cskinnerh%5CDesktop%5CDMSP%5CGenomic%20data%20from%20human%20research%20participants.docx) | Genomic data from human research participants | NIMH |
| [Sample Plan C](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cskinnerh%5CDesktop%5CDMSP%5CGenomic%20data%20from%20a%20non-human%20source.docx) | Genomic data from a non-human source | NIMH |
| [Sample Plan D](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cskinnerh%5CDesktop%5CDMSP%5CSecondary%20data%20analysis.docx) | Secondary data analysis | NIMH |
| [Sample Plan E](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cskinnerh%5CDesktop%5CDMSP%5CHuman%20genomic%20data.docx) | Human genomic data | NHGRI |
| [Sample Plan F](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cskinnerh%5CDesktop%5CDMSP%5CTechnology%20development.docx) | Technology development | NHGRI |
| [Sample Plan G](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cskinnerh%5CDesktop%5CDMSP%5CHuman%20clinical%20and%20genomics%20data.pdf) | Human clinical and genomics data | NICHD |
| [Sample Plan H](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cskinnerh%5CDesktop%5CDMSP%5CGene%20expression%20analysis%20data%20from%20non-human%20model%20organism%20%28zebrafish%29.pdf) | Gene expression analysis data from non-human model organism (zebrafish) | NICHD |
| [Sample Plan I](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cskinnerh%5CDesktop%5CDMSP%5CHuman%20survey%20data.pdf) | Human survey data | NICHD |

\*\* This and additional information can be found on the NIH site at: <https://sharing.nih.gov/data-management-and-sharing-policy/planning-and-budgeting-for-data-management-and-sharing/writing-a-data-management-and-sharing-plan#sample-plans> \*\*

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