

## 10. Resource Sharing Plan(s)

Effective for due dates on or after January 25, 2023, Data Management and Sharing (DMS) Plans are now included in Section 11. Other Plan(s). Plans for Genomic Data Sharing should be provided as part of the Data Management and Sharing Plan.

The Resource Sharing Plan section should contain information on sharing of model organisms and research tools developed through NIH-sponsored research. If this applies to your research, write your plan or plans as a single attachment. It does not count toward the Research Strategy page limit.

**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. **For more information,** see the [NIH Grants Policy Statement, Section 8.2.3.2: Sharing Model Organisms](#).

**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. For more information, see the [Research Tools Policy on the NIH Scientific Data Sharing Website](#) and the [NIH Grants Policy Statement, Section 8.2.3: Sharing Research Resources](#).