**National Institutes of Health GENERIC Data Management and Sharing Plan Guidance**

[This plan guidance is based on the "NIH-GEN: Generic (Current until 2023)" template provided by National Institutes of Health (NIH) - (ver: 9, pub: 2021-10-25).]

*Policy: Investigators seeking $500,000 or more in direct costs (exclusive of consortium F&A) in any budget period are expected to include a brief 1-paragraph description of how final research data will be shared, or explain why data-sharing is not possible. Specific FOAs may require that all applications include this information regardless of the dollar level. Read the FOA carefully.*

*Consider the following questions when writing your plan. The intent of the questions are as a prompt to consider what information to include in your plan, but should not be included in the plan.*

How do you plan to provide access to your data?

When will you make the data available?

Which archive/repository/central database have you identified as a place to deposit data?

Will a data-sharing agreement be required?

What metadata/documentation will be submitted alongside the data?

What file formats will you use for your data, and why?

What transformations will be necessary to prepare data for preservation/data sharing?

Do you need funding for the implementation of this data sharing plan?