

OSP Newsflash



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TO: IRES Proposal Development (PD) Users
FROM: Amy Ellis, Director, Proposal and Award Management
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RE: **PD Regulatory Form Change - Genomic Data**

We will be making an update to the PD Regulatory Form effective 5pm tonight, November 6, 2020. The change will include new language regarding the Genomic Data question and is applicable to NIH proposals only.

This is not a new requirement, rather an attempt to bring clarity to the existing wording, ensuring better PI understanding and a more streamlined review. Following NIH policies and SF424 requirements, we have clarified that the collection of Genomic Data applies to ‘human’ or ‘non-human’ data and listed the additional requirements if the collection is defined as [Large Scale](#).

If you have any questions about this, please contact your Proposal Manager.

This is a screenshot of the current language:

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- Yes No **Does this research project involve the collection of genomic data?**
Yes No **If Yes, is there a plan for the submission and subsequent sharing of such data?**

****NOTE: If No, then a justification for any data submission exceptions must be included in the proposal budget.
If Yes, related costs of such a plan must be included in the proposal budget.**

This is a screenshot of the revised language:

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- Yes No **Does this research project involve the collection of LARGE SCALE human or non-human genomic data?**
Yes No **Has the PI included within their Resource Sharing Plan a plan for the submission and subsequent sharing of such data?**
https://grants.nih.gov/grants/policy/nihgps/HTML5/section_8/8.2.3_sharing_research_resources.htm#Genomic

- Yes No **Has the PI included a statement in the application cover letter stating that the proposed studies will generate large-scale human or non-human genomic data as detailed in the NIH Genomic Data Sharing Policy?**
https://grants.nih.gov/grants/policy/nihgps/HTML5/section_2/2.3.7_policies_affecting_applications.htm#NIH