# Data Management Plans - Overview and Samples

In their revised *Grant Proposal Guide*, the NSF mandates that **all proposals** submitted after January 11, 2011 include a short — no more than two-page — supplementary document detailing the Data Management Plan (DMP) for the proposed project. **NSF requires**

- *Detail intellectual property concerns associated with the data, if relevant.*  Explain how these concerns will be addressed.

- *Provide a final boilerplate statement about WSU's Data Management Policy.*  Indicate

  plan will fall under the overarching WSU Data Management Policy.

Note that subsequent NSF proposals that refer to these data should discuss ongoing data manag

## Sample Data Management Plan:  Physical Sciences and Engineering

The data obtained during the proposed project will consist of measurement records of electronic and optical properties of the nanodevices, as described in the main body of the proposal.  These records will consist chiefly of measurements of current as a function of voltage, conduction as a function of time, and Raman spectra as a function of wavenumber obtained via custom software.  Thes-2(S1(posal)2n)-24(so)n2 cu2(re)-2lards Samplet1l.fly  ampledAftware.

## Sample Data Management Plan:  Biosciences

The data generated through the work described in this proposal will consist of [*nucleotide and*

*If data are de-identified:* To preserve confidentiality, each subject will be assigned an

## Sample Data Management Plan:  Social and Behavioral Sciences

The proposed project will include human subjects data consisting of background demographic information (including age, gender, education, and handedness), reaction times and error rates from computer-based language and working memory tasks, and structural and functional neuroimaging data from MRI scans, with the functional data collected during the performance of the computer-based tasks.

The functional neuroimaging data will be used to determine the brain regions subserving language processing and to determine their overlap with brain regions supporting

## Useful Links

NSF *Award and Administration Guide* and the relevant6[( )] T4.88 2puide