NEW AND CONTINUING POLICY ON DATA MANAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS

In order to promote open access to research data, many funding agencies require that research data produced as part of a funded project be made publicly available and/or have instituted requirements for formal data management plans, including:

- **Beginning January 25, 2011**, The National Science Fountain (NSF) requires grant proposal(s) to include a supplementary data management plan of no more than 2 pages. This requirement is a new implementation of the long-standing NSF Data Sharing Policy. See grant Proposal Guide (GPG) Chapter II.C.2j. for more details. Note that some NSF Directorates, programs, and Divisions have their own requirements.

- **Click on the link below for specific requirements from NSF**
  

- **National Institutes of Health (NIH)**: Data Sharing Policy: Supports the sharing of research data and expects researchers funded at $500,000.00 or more to include a data sharing plan in their grant proposals.

- **Click on the link below to open the NIH policy and procedures on Data Sharing**
  
  http://grants.nih.gov/grants/policy/data_sharing

- For information regarding data management plans for other funders please review the program solicitation.