**NSF Data Management Plan Template**

**\*Content in red is directly quoted from the 2017NSF PAPPG guidelines.**

1. **Products of Research:**

The types of data, samples, physical collections, software, curriculum materials, and other materials to be produced in the course of the project.

1. **Data Format:**

The standards to be used for data and metadata format and content (where existing standards are absent or deemed inadequate, this should be documented along with any proposed solutions or remedies).

1. **Access to Data and Data Sharing Practices and Policies:**

Policies for access and sharing including provisions for appropriate protection of privacy, confidentiality, security, intellectual property, or other rights or requirements.

1. **Policies for Re-Use, Re-Distribution, and Production of Derivatives:**

Policies and provisions for re-use, re-distribution, and the production of derivatives.

1. **Archiving of Data:**

Plans for archiving data, samples, and other research products, and for preservation of access to them.

**Simultaneously submitted collaborative proposals and proposals that include subawards are a single unified project and should include only one supplemental combined Data Management Plan, regardless of the number of non-lead collaborative proposals or subawards included.**

**A valid Data Management Plan may include only the statement that no detailed plan is needed, as long as the statement is accompanied by a clear justification.**