

NIH Requests Information on Strategies for Data Management, Sharing, and Citation

On Monday, November 14, the National Institutes of Health (NIH) issued a Request for Information (RFI) seeking comments on strategies for managing, sharing, and citing data in order to consider:

- (1) what, when, and how data should be managed and shared; and,
- (2) setting standards for citing shared data and software.

Comments are due December 29.

The RFI (<http://osp.od.nih.gov/content/nih-request-information-strategies-nih-data-management-sharing-and-citation>) includes 12 questions. There is a structured form for the response, but you do not need to respond to all of the questions. The complete RFI, as well as instructions on how to comment, can be found on the [NIH Office of Science Policy website](#). Additional information about the importance of this RFI can be found in an “Under the Poliscopes” [blog](#) published by Dr. Carrie D. Wolinetz, NIH Associate Director for Science Policy.

PAA and APC will be responding to the RFI. However, given the significance of this topic and the extensive expertise PAA and APC members have regarding data sharing, PAA members are encouraged to review the RFI and share their views with the NIH.

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