# **Resource Sharing Plan – FORMS H**

1. *No page limit, but be brief.*
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* *Arial, Georgia, Helvetica, Palatino Linotype and others that meet NIH type and density requirement*

In the introduction paragraph, describe project goal and importance of sharing data and products that will be developed as a results of the project goals.

1. **Sharing Model Organisms**:
   1. Only include if applicable
   2. Explain how the plan is compliant with intellectual property guidelines

*Sample Text:* We will adhere to the NIH Grant Policy on Sharing of Unique Research Resources including the Principles and Guidelines for Recipients of NIH Research Grants and Contracts on Obtaining and Disseminating Biomedical Research Resources issued December 23, 1999. All 'model organisms' generated by this project will be distributed widely or deposited into a repository/stock center making them available to the broader research community, either before or immediately after publication, in accordance with University policies. If we assume responsibility for distributing the newly generated model organisms, we will fill requests in a timely fashion. In addition, we will provide relevant protocols and published genetic and phenotypic data upon request. Material transfers will be made with no more restrictive terms than in the Simple Letter Agreement (SLA) or a Material Transfer Agreement (MTA) and without reach through requirements. Should any intellectual property arise which requires a patent, we will ensure that the technology (materials and data) remains widely available to the research community in accordance with University policies and the NIH Principles and Guidelines document.

**Please Note: Data Sharing and Genome-Wide Association Studies (GWAS) now belong on the Data Management and Sharing Plan**