# National Science Foundation Generic Template Version 2

# **California Digital Library**

# **Abstract**

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# **Guidelines**

This NSF (National Science Foundation) generic template includes the following sections:

- 1. Types of data produced
- 2. Data and metadata standards
- 3. Policies for access and sharing
- 4. Policies for re-use, re-distribution, derivatives
- 5. Plans for archiving and preservation

# **Protocol**

# Types of data produced

# Step 1.

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

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NSF Proposal & Award Policies & Procedures Guide (PAPPG)

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#### Data and metadata standards

Step 2.

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).

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# Policies for access and sharing

Step 3.

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

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#### Policies for re-use, re-distribution, derivatives

Step 4.

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

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# Plans for archiving and preservation

Step 5.

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

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