Effective January 25, 2023, the NIH has made the following changes to forms to accommodate DMS plan requirements:

- An “Other Plans” field has been added to the PHS 398 Research Plan Form and PHS 398 Career Development Award Supplemental Form to allow for upload of the DMS plan.

- A recommended Data Management and Sharing Plan format page has been added. DMS Plans generated using other approaches are also accepted.

- The requested direct costs must be indicated as “Data Management and Sharing Costs” as follows:
  - R&R Budget Form: single line item in “Section F. Other Direct Costs”
  - PHS 398 Modular Budget Form: as text embedded within the Additional Narrative Justification

- A brief summary of the DMS Plan and a description of the requested Data Management and Sharing Costs must be included within the budget justification attachment, as follows:
  - R&R Budget Form: Section L. (“Budget Justification”)
  - PHS 398 Modular Budget Form: Additional Narrative Justification