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The NIH Policy on Sharing of Model Organisms for Biomedical Research was published in the NIH Guide on May 7, 2004 (http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-04-042.html). This is an extension of NIH policy on sharing research resources, and reaffirms NIH support for the concept of sharing. The new policy becomes effective with the October 1, 2004 receipt date for applications or proposals to NIH.

Additional resources to assist applicants in responding to this policy including Frequently Asked Questions and sample sharing plans are available on NIH Policy on Sharing of Model Organisms http://grants.nih.gov/grants/policy/model_organism/index.htm.

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