**Project Title**

**PI Name**

**University of Colorado Boulder**

**ADDITIONAL NARRATIVE JUSTIFICATION**

**Variation in Number of Modules Requested Annually:** If required, should include explanations for any variations in the number of modules requested annually. However, this explanation is **not** required in applications to FOAs with direct cost limits that do not spread evenly across budget periods (ex: R21s that allow $275,000 in Direct Costs over two years).

**Data Management and Sharing Justification:** **For NIH research proposals** **that require a DMS Plan,** include a brief justification of the proposed activities that will incur costs, up to half a page. The Data Management and Sharing justification must be clearly labeled as "Data Management and Sharing Justification". **PI must provide a brief summary of type and amount of scientific data to be preserved and shared and the name of the repository/ies to be used.**

**While DMS costs are no longer required as a line item in the R&R budget, the total DMS cost estimate must be specified here. If applicable, the Justification must specify if no costs will be incurred for DMS.** Please also briefly explain any personnel effort and costs associated with general cost categories: curating data and developing supporting documentation, local data management activities, preserving and sharing data through established repositories, etc. Any subrecipient costs specific to DMS should be discussed in the Additional Narrative Justification as well.

For more information on determining costs, connect with CU’s Center for Research Data & Digital Scholarship ([see CRDDS’ Grant Support services](https://www.colorado.edu/crdds/what-we-do/grant-support)) at crdds@colorado.edu and your [OCG Proposal Analyst](https://www.colorado.edu/ocg/directory), and review the [NIH Budgeting for Data Management & Sharing](https://sharing.nih.gov/data-management-and-sharing-policy/planning-and-budgeting-for-data-management-and-sharing/budgeting-for-data-management-sharing) page. **If providing DMS Justification details in a NIH R&R budget, please use the** [**OCG Budget Justification template**](https://www.colorado.edu/ocg/node/226/attachment) **instead.**

**IDC-Excludable Costs:** This section ***should*** describe any direct costs that were excluded from the total direct costs (such as equipment, tuition remission) and any work being conducted off-site, especially if it involves a foreign study site or an off-site F&A rate.

Quotes also may be attached to the NIH Additional Narrative Justification, though they are not required.