



NSF's Upcoming Data Management Policy

The National Science Board announced that by Fall 2010 all funding proposals must include a data management plan. Please see:

1. <http://esciencenews.com/articles/2010/05/10/scientists.seeking.nsf.funding.will.soon.be.required.submit.data.management.plans>
2. <http://news.sciencemag.org/scienceinsider/2010/05/nsf-to-ask-every-grant-applicant.html>

GeoStrat Desktop is designed specifically for user-based data management and will meet all such requirements. Clearly, posting data on personal web sites will not suffice as a management plan, nor will offering some of the data as a supplement to published papers. In contrast, the GeoStrat Desktop eases the burden of data management by allowing you to input data as they are generated, yet keep them private until you have published your paper(s). It allows teams working on the same project to view and edit the data no matter where each person is located. Future versions of GeoStrat will also enable you to publish and receive a DOI for a dataset associated with a particular project.

For further information on the GeoStrat Desktop data management system please browse <http://www.geostratsys.org> or contact:

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