### Terms of Award for STRIDES Grants, Cooperative Agreements, and Other Transactions

* Through the Science and Technology Research Infrastructure for Discovery, Experimentation, and Sustainability (STRIDES) initiative agreements, NIH provides in-kind value for cloud storage of data, costs associated with all users who compute on the data in a cloud environment, and costs required to engage engineers or other staff of Cloud Service Provider companies if needed. NIH will not award funds to the institution for this purpose. Allowable in-kind value associated with data egress are not covered unless specifically noted below:
  + Egress charges to be covered (if any) [specify]
  + The value of the coverage of all costs to be provided is [specify].
* As a condition of receipt of the in-kind cloud service coverage, the PI and relevant designees will participate in the Common Fund Data Ecosystem and adopt community standards developed through that effort.
* The PD/PI(s) and Authorized Organizational Representative (AOR), must work with the NIH Program Official to: 1) establish a STRIDES Billing Account for this award; 2) establish a process for establishing sub-accounts for users associated with the STRIDES Billing Account ; 3) set spending limits for each sub-recipient/sub-awardee/consortia member/public user, as appropriate; and 4) monitor account use of STRIDES funds including limitations on data egress. It is ultimately the responsibility of the PD/PI(s) to oversee work to be billed against the STRIDES Billing Account and to ensure that costs do not exceed the amount specified above.
* The NIH, through the Program Official named in the Notice of Award, will provide regular billing information to the AOR with a copy to the PD/PI(s)to track costs and to help prevent usage overruns. The NIH will provide automated alert notifications to the PD/PI(s) and AOR when 75% of the usage reserved for this purpose has been spent. The PD/PI and AOR must provide written acknowledgement of receipt of this alert and a plan for how the recipient will monitor the remaining usage for the 25%. If usage exceeds the amount reserved by 25% or more, the NIH may elect to adjust or offset the award by the amount exceeded. Please contact your Grants Management Official if there are questions surrounding this specific term.
* At closeout of the award, or if NIH decides to provide support for cloud services via alternate means, the PI or designee will transfer administrative activities associated with the STRIDES account to an NIH designee, including relevant documentation concerning user groups, permissions, etc.
* [This bullet should be included for existing awards] Funds previously provided through this award for the purposes of paying for cloud services may be used to support the PD/PI(s) in efforts to ensure that data meet community standards to become Findable, Accessible, Interoperable, and Reusable (FAIR). These costs include the following [list the specific costs].