Plan Overview

A Data Management Plan created using DMPTool

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Project abstract:

The REDI grant opportunity is a perfect fit for Andrew and the small business because the funding is directed toward entrepreneurial immersion. Andrew aligns with the opportunity, and his education specialization includes entrepreneurship and innovation. Where Andrew may lack in the technical theory of UV applications, Dr. Leonhardt’s mentorship would surely fill him in. Having the support of George Mason and its Biomedical Research Lab provides more support for the successful execution of the project. Entrepreneurship training that will lead to biotech research and products. That is what makes this application an excellent project fit.

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Data Collection

What data will you collect or create?

Data on how UV technology ruptures RNA structures in MRSA viruses will be collected. The data entry will be recorded using Adobe software. The format of the data will be in the form of a digital report. Storage will be through the PI hard drive. One drive cloud will be used in terms of backup and access.

How will the data be collected or created?

Folders labeled REDI 2023 MRSA will be created for collecting any digital data related to the project. Only key personnel will have access to the folder that may contain any standardised data capture or recording, data entry validation, peer review of data or representations with controlled vocabularies.

Documentation and Metadata

What documentation and metadata will accompany the data?

There will not be a significant amount of metadata for this project.

Ethics and Legal Compliance

How will you manage any ethical issues?

Respecting the context in which data is collected and not using the data out of context, or in ways the person would not expect or consent to; Ensuring the data you hold about people is correct, and that it is collected, processed and, if necessary, shared on fair terms that they can reasonably understand.

How will you manage copyright and Intellectual Property Rights (IP/IPR) issues?

Although data itself cannot be copyrighted, you may be able to own a copyright in the compilation of the data. Creative arrangement, annotation, or selection of data can be protected by copyright. Patent law may apply if your data collection leads to new and useful inventions such as machines, processes, manufactures, or improvements. Your data may be protected by trade secret if your formula, process, design, or method offers a commercial advantage. Keeping in mind that some
contracts or grants come with non-disclosure agreements or other conditions requiring secrecy.

**Storage and Backup**

**How will the data be stored and backed up during the research?**

All data will be back up by USB and One Drive Cloud services.

**How will you manage access and security?**

- Data classification best practices are to maintain a catalog of data using Master Data Management and metadata. Metadata, which acts like the cards in a library, helps applications or services know which data to use and how to secure it properly during or after usage. This underpins database security best practices.
- Restricting access to data according to its use and sensitivity
- Accessing data only via approved APIs or applications
- A zero-trust mentality should be used to assess all profiles that grant authorization to data by asking the question, does this role or service still require access and if so, why?
- All data maintained in physical devices residing in the WPR's data center or a cloud must have the same stringent security practices that apply to software and cloud services, including monitoring, alerting and reporting any access attempt, regardless of the reason.
- Data encryption will be used and is one of the safest methods of ensuring data security, especially when combined with encrypting the data transfer.

**Selection and Preservation**

**Which data are of long-term value and should be retained, shared, and/or preserved?**

All project data stored for the REDI opportunity can and will be accessible to Grantor. Dr. Leonhardt will review the data of the project and decide what data to destroy and what to keep.

**What is the long-term preservation plan for the dataset?**

Question not answered.

**Data Sharing**

**How will you share the data?**
Question not answered.

**Are any restrictions on data sharing required?**

Question not answered.

**Responsibilities and Resources**

**Who will be responsible for data management?**

Question not answered.

**What resources will you require to deliver your plan?**

Question not answered.