

NIH Other Support: In-Kind Contribution Disclosure Checklist



To be included in Other Support, an in-kind (i.e., non-monetary) resource must meet all the following criteria:

- The resource is uniquely available to the researcher, and
- The resource has been provided by a non-UM entity (either domestic or foreign) within the past three years, and
- The resource will not be used on the proposed project.
- The resource is being used actively in support of any of an investigator's other research endeavors (aside from the proposed project).

Guiding Questions to Determine Disclosure:

1. Does the resource support your NIH-funded research?
2. Is it provided by a foreign entity or institution?
3. Is it not included in the budget of the NIH award?
4. Would its absence impact your ability to conduct the research?

Types of in-kind resources include, but are not limited to personnel, space, equipment, materials, and supplies.

Examples:

Examples of In-Kind Contributions That Must Be Disclosed:

- Lab space provided by a foreign institution.
- Personnel support (e.g., visiting scholars, postdocs working on NIH-funded projects).
- Equipment or materials provided for research use.
- Access to specialized facilities or data not otherwise available.

Examples That Typically Do NOT Need to Be Disclosed:

- Office space or administrative support.
- Resources used for teaching or non-research activities.
- General institutional access (e.g., library, standard computing resources).
- Contributions unrelated to the NIH-funded project.



Please note:

- In-kind resources *intended for use on the proposed project* should be included in the 'Facilities and Other Resources' or 'Equipment' section of the application and not as part of Other Support.
- For subawards, only the total subaward amount needs to be included.
- Disclosures of other support must be signed electronically. They cannot be signed in ink and then PDF'd, and they cannot be signed by dropping an image of a signature into a PDF or into the Other Support form.

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