

## Multiple PI Leadership Plan

Multiple PI Leadership Plans should address the following administrative processes and PI responsibilities:

- Roles/areas of responsibility of the PIs
- Fiscal and management coordination
- Process for making decisions on scientific direction and allocation of resources
- Data sharing and communication among investigators
- Publication and intellectual property (if needed) policies
- Procedures for resolving conflicts

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