**Sustainability Plan (FOR RESEARCH PLATFORMS ONLY)**

**(1 page max)**

Describe the proposed business plan for long-term sustainability, which will ensure that the platform is self-supporting after the initial 1 year of funding. The approach and model for sustainability will vary based on the proposed platform, but areas to address may include:

1. Operation: This section might include an overview of roles and responsibilities, as well as salary support for expert personnel that will oversee the resource.
2. Maintenance: Maintenance may require a service contract, funds for technical personnel who will maintain the resource, or plans to leverage existing infrastructure for ongoing maintenance.
3. Financial Sustainability: This section may include a proposed fee structure for users, plans to apply for additional extramural support, or other support that can be leveraged to ensure the sustainability of the resource.