

Meet Your NSF Broader Impact Goals

How the UCI Libraries SPIRIT program can help

Wednesday, May 12

12 - 1pm

NS2 1201

Proposals submitted to the National Science Foundation are evaluated through use of two merit review criteria, which all proposals must address explicitly. Experience shows that while most proposers have little difficulty responding to the criterion relating to intellectual merit, many proposers have difficulty understanding how to frame the broader impacts of the activities they propose to undertake. (Merit Review Broader Impacts Criterion: Representative Activities, July 2007, <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/gpg/broaderimpacts.pdf>)

Please join the Libraries on Wednesday, May 12, 12-1pm in Natural Science II 12015 as we discuss how SPIRIT, our community outreach program, can help you address your broader impacts criterion. Presenters include librarians and a faculty member from the Department of Physics and Astronomy with whom SPIRIT partnered on her successful NSF early career award. With competition for NSF grants becoming more and more fierce, inclusion of well-thought out broader impact activities helps to distinguish your application from others.