

# Meet Your NSF Broader Impacts Criterion by Partnering with the UCI Libraries

**DATE:**

Tuesday, May 12  
12-1 pm

**LOCATION:**

Natural Sciences II  
Room 1201

Pizza and refreshments  
will be provided.

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Proposals submitted to the National Science Foundation are evaluated according to both intellectual merit and the ability to achieve broader impacts. Experience shows that while most proposers have little difficulty explaining the intellectual merits of their work, understanding how to frame its broader impacts is often a greater challenge. (Merit Review Broader Impacts Criterion: Representative Activities, July 2007, [www.nsf.gov/pubs/gpg/broaderimpacts.pdf](http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/gpg/broaderimpacts.pdf))

Please join the Libraries on **Tuesday, May 12, 12 - 1 pm** in **Natural Sciences II, Room 1201** 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 has partnered on her successful NSF early career award. With competition for NSF grants becoming ever fiercer, inclusion of well-thought out broader impact activities can distinguish your application from others.

