

FALL 2020 COLLOQUIUM SPEAKER
OCTOBER 21, 2020**Wednesday's**
1-1:50pm
ZOOM**Finding and Winning Grants**

Research requires resources. Whether your career takes you into academia, government, the non-profit sector, or industry, you will be asking for money, space, and equipment from your organization and from outside sources to pursue your work. This presentation will introduce UCR graduate students to resources for finding grant opportunities and strategies for planning and writing successful proposals.

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Mitch Boretz is the Technical Communication Specialist for the Bourns College of Engineering at the University of California, Riverside. He helps faculty and researchers identify funding opportunities, develop pursuit plans, and write and submit winning proposals. Mitch's group manages approximately 600 proposals per year and generates about \$50 million per year in grant and contract awards. Mitch joined UCR in 1996. In 2008, he was named a Fellow of the Association of Proposal Management Professionals (APMP), one of only a handful of Fellows from the non-profit sector. Mitch has a bachelor's degree in journalism from the University of Missouri and worked for about 12 years in newspapers before the transition to proposals. He is aiming to retire at the beginning of 2021 and is looking forward to working as a volunteer with small non-profit organizations on their grant needs.

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