

Dr. Mitchell Hobish

Dr. Mitchell Hobish has been self-employed for over 32 years, in activities ranging from professional coaching for individuals and small businesses to large-scale scientific and technical strategic planning for private-sector, academic, and governmental organizations, internationally. Most of his efforts have been in supporting NASA and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, but he has worked with many other federal agencies, either directly or through contractors. Mitch has supported the Montana Space Grant Consortium for years in several educational and programmatic capacities, and recently stepped down as the executive director of the National Space Grant Foundation. Mitch has earned undergraduate degrees in English (with a minor in electrical engineering) and biology, and holds a doctorate in biochemistry, but he has experience across a wide range of technical disciplines, often well outside his areas of formal education. Mitch has contributed to receipt of over \$200,000,000 of research and business grants and contracts for his clients with a sterling track record in several agencies' Small Business Innovation Research programs.