

## **Award Options Letter**

## Congratulations on being a BIG IDEAS winner!

We offer the following options for awarding of the prizes:

- 1) A personal award to the students on the team. For this we need your team recipients' student identification numbers (SID). **Note**: Selecting this option will require that the recipient/s report this prize as income on their 2014 tax returns.
- 2) Transfer funds to your ASUC group: For this we need your ASUC contact, and the name of your ASUC sponsored group. (If you do not have a registered student group and are interested in establishing one, please contact <a href="mailto:bigideas@berkeley.edu">bigideas@berkeley.edu</a> for more details.)
- 3) Transfer of funds to a faculty advisor's research account: For this we need an email from your faculty advisor approving the transfer, and the departmental/administrative contact that can provide us with faculty advisor's account information. **Note**: Awards authorized under this option are subject to all UC policies & procedures.

## 4) Non-UC Berkeley Students

Option 1: Awards may be disbursed directly to you. For this, a completed vendor form is required. (Vender Form URL:

http://businessservices.berkeley.edu/node/745) **Note**: Selecting this option will require that the recipient/s report this prize as income on their 2014 tax returns.

Option 2: Funds may be disbursed through a transfer to the General Accounting office on your campus, then transferred to a faculty advisor's research account. For this we need an email from your faculty advisor approving the transfer, and the departmental/administrative contact that can provide us with faculty advisor's account information. These awards are subject to all campus policies and procedures.

Email us at (<u>bigideas@berkeley.edu</u>) no later than Friday, May 16, 2014 with your award payment preferences. For questions, please call [PHONE NUMBER].

## **Award Certificate**

One award certificate per team will be handed out at the Awards Celebration on May 8<sup>th</sup>. We can mail additional certificates to you and your collaborators after the awards ceremony (allow 2-3 weeks for delivery.) To request additional certificates, please email [EMAIL].