



## Judges Training Invitation Email

Dear [Name of Judge],

We are very excited to start the judging phase of Big Ideas next week! Student pre-proposals are due Tuesday, November 5th at 5:00pm PST. Below are the most important dates and information regarding the judging process.

**Wednesday, November 6th:** Judges' Training 12:30-1:00pm (PST) in B100 Blum Hall on the UC Berkeley Campus [directions: <http://blumcenter.berkeley.edu/contact/>]. Lunch will be provided to those who attend in-person and the training will also be available via live webcast (and a recorded version will be placed on our website for judges that are not local). If you have not yet done so, please RSVP to the judges' training by [clicking here](#) or copying and pasting the following link into your browser:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/17NLfzurEYaleJPqcrvVkt9B-33ikC1StXvdEcA9U9KA/viewform>

**Friday, November 8th:** I will send you all the information needed to access the pre-proposals that you will judge and you can begin the review process. This will include the link to the online judging platform, your login, and a temporary password (which you can change once you login), as well as confirmation of the category you will be judging.

**Friday, December 6th:** All reviews must be complete!

Thank you once again for your support and we look forward to seeing you on **November 6th**. In the meantime, should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at [bigideas@berkeley.edu](mailto:bigideas@berkeley.edu).

Thanks once again for participating as a judge!

The Big Ideas Team