

## Dear [Judge Name],

Thank you for participating in the final round review process for the Big Ideas@Berkeley Contest. We are honored to have your support and the competition would not be possible without you.

You have been assigned to review all of the final round proposals in the [category name] category. We anticipate the entire review will take between 6-8 hours and you need to <u>complete your reviews no later than April 11<sup>th</sup></u>. The entire review will be conducted through our on-line platform so that judges can review as their time allows. Your login details are as follow:

Website: [application platform website] Username: [login username] Password: [unique password]

Before beginning your review we strongly encourage you to watch our (20 minute) Judges' Training video and review the Judges' Handbook. These and other resources for judges can be accessed on the following webpage: <u>http://bit.ly/1cFLF5k</u>

Lastly, every year we hear from students how much they appreciate the written feedback they receive from our judges. It is consistently cited as the #1 resource provided to students during the course of the competition and <u>valued even more than the award itself</u>. Your advice will help these student teams immeasurably as they continue to develop their amazing projects.

If you have any questions or problems during your review, please contact us at <u>bigideas@berkeley.edu</u> or (510) 666-9120. Thank you in advance for your thoughtful consideration of these incredibly innovative and inspiring proposals and thank you for supporting Big Ideas!

Best Regards,

The Big Ideas Team