

2015-16 **BIG IDEAS** CONTEST

SEPTEMBER

9/9: Info Session

6:30pm PST | B100 Blum Hall

Live stream link: bit.do/ideaslive

Learn more about the goals, timeline, and categories in the 2015-16 Big Ideas contest

9/29: Info Session

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OCTOBER

10/7: Pre-Proposal Writing Workshop

6:30pm PST | B100 Blum Hall

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Get guidance and feedback about how to effectively craft your Big Ideas pre-proposal

10/14: Idea Generation Dinner

6:00pm PST | B100 Blum Hall

Looking for new teammates or feedback on your idea? Teams will have the opportunity to give a 2 min pitch on their project. Following presentations, teams can network with students interested in joining their teams and discuss project plans over dinner

10/13: Online Info Session for Remote Teams

3:00pm PST | Google Hangout

Live stream link: bit.do/ideaslive

Learn more about the goals, timeline, and categories open to students from campuses other than UC Berkeley

10/19: Innovators@Cal

Time and Location TBD

Innovators@Cal is an exciting event that fosters idea generation and collaboration across the entire UC Berkeley campus

10/28: Pre-Proposal Advising Workshop

6:00pm PST | B100 Blum Hall

(More info will be sent for remote teams!)

Get guidance and feedback about how to effectively craft your Big Ideas pre-proposal

11/10: Editing Blitz

6:00pm PST | B100 Blum Hall

(More info will be sent for remote teams!)

Big Ideas Advisors will be available to provide last minute feedback on your proposals

NOVEMBER

PRE-PROPOSAL DEADLINE

NOVEMBER 12TH 2015 BY 12PM PST

DECEMBER

FINALISTS ANNOUNCED

JANUARY

1/24: Final Round Kickoff Event

5:00pm PST | B100 Blum Hall

Teams and mentors will learn about the expectations of the mentorship period and the structure and goals for the final round

FEBRUARY

2/17: Full Proposal Writing Workshop

B100 Blum Hall

Get guidance and feedback about how to effectively craft your full proposal

3/7: Editing Blitz

B100 Blum Hall

Big Ideas Advisors will be available to provide last minute feedback on your proposals

MARCH

FULL PROPOSAL DEADLINE

MARCH 9TH 2016 BY 12PM PST

4/27: Grand Prize Pitch Day

Select finalist teams will be invited to pitch their project ideas to a panel of judges to possibly receive an additional award

APRIL

People's Choice Video Contest

4/27-5/4

View and vote for your favorite Big Ideas video at facebook.com/BigIdeasCal

MAY

5/4: Awards Celebration

Big Ideas contest winners will celebrate with friends, family, and Big Ideas affiliates

WINNERS ANNOUNCED

JUNE/JULY

AWARDS DISTRIBUTED

Summer 2016