

9/7: Info Session

6:00pm PT | B100 Blum Hall
Live stream link: bit.do/ideaslive
Open to all students

Learn more about the goals, categories, timeline, and requirements of this year's contest

9/28: Hardware for Good Design Luncheon

12:00pm PT | Studio 310 Jacobs Hall
Open to UC Berkeley students

Join us at the Jacobs Institute for Design as we kick off our Hardware for Good category & provide an overview of the resources available to support socially-focused hardware products

10/18: Innovators@Cal

6:00pm PT | B100 Blum Hall
Open to UC Berkeley students

If you have an idea or startup, are looking to form or join a team, or are interested in the Berkeley entrepreneurship resources available to you - this event is for you! Innovators@Cal is an exciting event that fosters collaboration across the UC Berkeley campus for innovators. Student innovators have the opportunity to give a 2 min pitch on their project and network with other students interested in joining their teams, discussing project plans over food

11/14: Editing Blitz

All Day | 100B & B100 Blum Hall
Open to all students. Remote teams may participate via Skype

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

FINALISTS ANNOUNCED

2/15: Full Proposal Writing Workshop

6:00pm PT | B100 Blum Hall
Live stream link: bit.do/ideaslive
Open to finalist teams

Get guidance and feedback about how to effectively craft your Full Proposal

FULL PROPOSAL DEADLINE

MAR 8TH 2017 BY 12PM PT

4/10-4/24: People's Choice Video Contest

Open to all Pre-proposal applicants
 Submit, view, and vote for your favorite Big Ideas video at facebook.com/BigIdeasCal

WINNERS ANNOUNCED

5/3: Awards Celebration

5:00pm PT | B100 Blum Hall
 Big Ideas contest winners will celebrate with friends, family, judges, mentors, and Big Ideas affiliates

SEPTEMBER

OCTOBER

NOVEMBER

DECEMBER

JANUARY

FEBRUARY

MARCH

APRIL

MAY

JUNE/JULY

9/27: Info Session

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10/11: Pre-proposal Writing Workshop

6:00pm PT | B100 Blum Hall
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Open to all students

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

10/12: Online Info Session for Remote Teams

3:00pm PT | Google Hangout
Live stream link: bit.do/ideaslive
Open to all students

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

11/1: Pre-proposal Writing & Advising Workshop

6:00pm PT | B100 Blum Hall
Open to all students. Remote teams may participate via webcast & Skype

Get guidance and feedback about how to effectively craft your Pre-proposal

PRE-PROPOSAL DEADLINE

NOV 16TH 2016 BY 12PM PT

1/22: Final Round Kickoff Event

5:00pm PT | B100 Blum Hall
Live stream link: bit.do/ideaslive
Open to finalist teams

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

3/6: Editing Blitz

All Day | 100B & B100 Blum Hall
Open to finalist teams

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4/6: IT for Society Poster Session

3:00pm PT | Sutardja Dai Hall Atrium

Teams competing in the final round of the IT for Society category participate in a poster and Q&A session with category judges

4/26: Grand Prize Pitch Day

5:00pm PT | B100 Blum Hall

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

AWARDS DISTRIBUTED

Summer 2017