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Upcoming Big Ideas Events

ONLY A FEW DAYS LEFT!

Application due Nov. 14 at 12pm (PT)

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With less than two weeks remaining before the application deadline, make sure you have everything you need to successfully submit your 3-page pre-proposal, and make sure to read over the rules and requirements. You can save a draft of your application; just go ahead and create an account. **Remember, the deadline is November 14 at 12pm (PT), so take advantage of the upcoming events below, targeted to help you strengthen your pre-proposal.**

Industry Advising Clinic
November 7 | 4-6 pm PT| B100 Blum Hall & Online

Meet one-on-one with expert advisors from the Big Ideas network to discuss your innovative ideas and projects. The experts bring robust technical expertise and will share constructive feedback based on their years of experience advising and coaching startups. The list of experts and their bios are available on the sign up sheet and students can sign up for 30-minute in-person or online advising appointments. This session fills up fast, and registration is required. Sign up here!

MEET THE ADVISORS

BARRY POUSMAN
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[Pre-proposal Editing Blitz](#)
November 9 & 13 | All Day | 120 Blum Hall & Online
With only a few days left before the Nov. 14 deadline, come and receive last minute advice and help with your pre-proposal. Take advantage of this final opportunity to meet with the Big Ideas staff in-person or online to fine-tune your pre-proposal and seek advice. [Sign up here!](#)

[Previous Trainings & Workshops](#)
Available On Demand
If you were not able to attend one of our previous workshops and trainings, you can go to the [events and workshops page](#) and scroll down to the bottom to watch recordings of all our previous events.

Resources for Early Stage Innovators

Open to current student teams anywhere in the world!
The Wege Prize
The Wege Prize is an annual competition that ignites game-changing solutions for the future by inspiring college/university students around the world to collaborate across institutional, disciplinary, and cultural boundaries to redesign the way economies work. Participants contend for over $30,000 in total cash prizes, to show the world what the future of problem solving looks like. **Applications are due by November 18.** Learn more and apply here.

Open to all female innovators!
Women4Climate Tech Challenge
C40 and Autodesk launched the Women4Climate Tech Challenge, a global competition designed to spark innovation and accelerate climate solutions from women in the tech community. Projects must be women-led and may address a wide range of urban sustainability issues, such as mobility, food, waste, water, buildings, urban farming, and air quality. **Applications are due by 30 November 2018.**
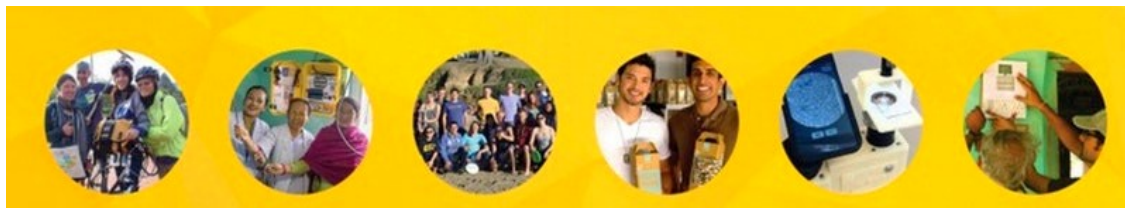
Open to all innovators!
Development Innovation Ventures (DIV)
USAID's program - Development Innovation Ventures (DIV) - is accepting applications that test ideas and scale proven solutions for global development challenges. DIV provides tiered grant funding ($50,000 to $5,000,000) for innovative solutions that demonstrate rigorous evidence of impact, cost-effectiveness, and a viable pathway to scale. **Applications are accepted year-round and** more information is available on the website.

Upcoming Events

Open to all Berkeley Students!
Communicating Scientific Research with Dan Kammen
Nov. 14 | 3-4pm | Blum Hall B100
The Blum Center and the InFEWS program are hosting a conversation with Prof. Daniel Kammen. How can you synthesize and translate your research for lay audiences? How can you begin to think about applied science for global challenges while still in graduate school? How can you become an expert science communicator for interdisciplinary science gatherings, government and civil society groups, and the press? Professor Dan Kammen will answer these and other questions. Please RSVP here to attend!

Open to all who can attend!
App Demo Breakfast
Friday, November 16 | 10:00 am–1:00 pm | Shattuck Plaza Hotel, Berkeley
Public Good App House will bring together nonprofits, advocates, volunteers, and developers that care about how technology can be better used to support social innovation. This breakfast will demo social benefit apps and this is a chance to meet others in the social good tech community. In addition, this event will include demos by two previous Big Ideas Winners, MarHub and TextTrainer. Please RSVP here to attend!