Big Ideas is a social innovation contest that provides funding, training, networks, and recognition to interdisciplinary teams of students who have transformative solutions to real-world problems.

**WHAT YOU GET**
- Winning teams receive $5,000 - $20,000
- Access to industry networks, feedback, advising and a one-on-one mentorship opportunity for finalists
- Statewide validation and recognition by competing in a UC systemwide contest

**ELIGIBILITY**
- Projects must be initiated and led by an undergraduate or graduate UC student
- Projects must be an “early-stage” -- typically less than 2 years in operation, and less than 100K raised
- Projects must have the potential to make a social impact in a track listed below

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**Social Impact Tracks**
- Workforce Development
- Pandemic Response & Recovery
- Global Health
- Food & Agriculture
- Financial Inclusion
- Energy & Resources
- Education & Literacy
- Data & AI
- Cities & Communities
- Art & Social Change