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

OCTOBER
10/7: Pre-Proposal Writing Workshop
6:30pm PST | B100 Blum Hall
Live stream link: bit.do/ideaslive
Get guidance and feedback about how to effectively craft your Big Ideas pre-proposal

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

10/28: Pre-Proposal Advising Workshop
6:00pm PST | B100 Blum Hall
(More info will be sent for remote teams!)
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NOVEMBER
10/29: Info Session
6:00pm PST | B100 Blum Hall
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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

10/19: Innovators@Cal
Time and Location TBD
Innovators@Cal is an exciting event that fosters idea generation and collaboration across the entire UC Berkeley campus

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

DECEMBER
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

JANUARY
3/7: Editing Blitz
B100 Blum Hall
Big Ideas Advisors will be available to provide last minute feedback on your proposals

MARCH
2/17: Full Proposal Writing Workshop
B100 Blum Hall
Get guidance and feedback about how to effectively craft your full proposal

APRIL
4/27: Grand Prize Pitch Day
Select finalist teams will be invited to pitch their project idea to a panel of judges to possibly receive an additional award

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

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