



**1 WEEK LEFT**  
APPLICATION DEADLINE: NOV. 16

**Editing Blitz**  
Monday & Tuesday, November 14-15, All Day  
100B Blum Hall & Skype | All Students  
Receive last minute feedback on your pre-proposal in the last couple of days before the deadline! Click on a space in our advising calendar to reserve an in-person or Skype appointment with an advisor!

## **Only Days Remaining to Submit Your Big Idea!** **Pre-proposal Deadline: Wednesday, Nov. 16, 12pm noon PT**

The [Big Ideas Contest](#) will award **up to \$300,000** to students with innovative ideas to solve pressing social challenges. We encourage you to take advantage of the final opportunities below to get strategic feedback on your **3-page Big Ideas pre-proposal** before the application deadline!

### **Extended Advising Hours**

The Big Ideas team is holding [Extended Advising Hours](#) until the deadline! You can [email us](#) to sign up for an in-person/Skype appointment with a [specific advisor](#)!

### **Pre-proposal Editing Blitz**

Monday & Tuesday, November 14-15, all day (100B Blum Hall Big Ideas Office/Skype)  
Open to students from all eligible universities! Need a final read-through before you submit your proposal? Click on a slot to [sign up](#) for an in-person or Skype editing session for last minute advice to help you fine-tune your pre-proposal!

### **Review Best Practices!**

Review pre-proposal best practices by watching the Big Ideas [Writing Workshop](#), or checking out [these former pre-proposal examples and writing tips](#).

[Email the Big Ideas team](#) with any questions you have about your idea or the pre-proposal process!



### **Big Ideas Alumni Update: PedalTap**

Makerere University's PedalTap project won last year's Global Health category, and is headed to USAID's Technical Convening to participate in the Innovation Marketplace. Recently featured on the BBC World News, PedalTap is a free-standing, universally-fitting connection that can be attached to any water tap to help prevent the spread of infection at communal hand washing facilities in Uganda.



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