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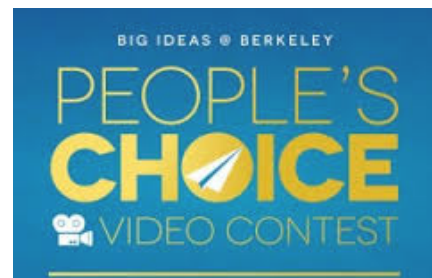
Tips and tools for the Big Ideas community

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## People's Choice Video Contest

**Submissions: April 11 - April 18, 2016.**

All teams who submitted a pre-proposal application to the 2015-2016 Big Ideas Contest are invited to submit a video for entry into the [Big Ideas People's Choice Contest](#) in April 2016, regardless of whether the team continues on to the final round!



In the People's Choice Contest - separate from the written proposal contest - teams post a short video online, and the public votes on their favorite innovative solution to a pressing social problem. The video with the most votes at the end of the voting period will receive a \$2,500 award! [Check out last year's winning video.](#)

## Volunteer for Clinton Global Initiative University (CGI U)!

**Deadline to volunteer: February 12, 2016.**

UC Berkeley Students! Sign up to volunteer at the Clinton Global Initiative University (CGI U) convening at UC Berkeley on April 1-2, 2016. This year's event will bring together more than 1,000 students from 90 countries across the globe with topic experts, and policy makers to discuss and develop innovative solutions to pressing global challenges. CGI U is looking for reliable, hardworking and enthusiastic student volunteers to help us create a great experience for attendees. Students who demonstrate leadership, service, and an interest in social impact are encouraged to apply! [Sign Up Here!](#)

## Accepting Submissions: UC Berkeley Crowdfunding

**Deadline: February 15, 2016.**

Looking for funding? Big Ideas teams are encouraged to apply to UC Berkeley's own [crowdfunding site](#) dedicated to helping launch projects from Berkeley researchers, students, and faculty. Several Big Ideas teams have participated in the past. [Crowdfund.berkeley.edu](#) is now accepting project submissions for its Spring round. Interested applicants should submit a one page project summary to [jasohl@berkeley.edu](mailto:jasohl@berkeley.edu) and [fill out a project intake form](#).

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## Additional Opportunities for Students

### **Seeking Nominations: Global Food Initiative 30 Under 30 Awards**

**Deadline: February 19, 2016.**

The Global Food Initiative 30 Under 30 Awards will honor 30 young leaders who are working toward solving the global food crisis and making an impact early in their careers. They are seeking nominations for individuals who will be 30 years old or younger in 2016 who have made great strides in fields such as ag tech, commerce, cultural studies, design, education, environmental sustainability, food advocacy, food and media, food policy, food security, research, restaurants and hospitality, social justice, and urban farming. Submit nominations [here](#), and more information [here](#).

### **The Bay Area Global Health Innovation Challenge**

**Deadline: February 19, 2016.**

Are you a student with an innovative solution that has the potential to improve health and save lives in a low-resource setting? Submit your idea to the 2016 Bay Area Global Health Innovation Challenge for the chance to win \$10,000 in seed capital. Students at any level enrolled in any university worldwide may apply. Learn more about the challenge [here](#).

### **Development Impact Lab (DIL) Explore Award**

**Deadline: February 22, 2016.**

The [DIL Explore Award](#) provides up to \$5,000 for early-stage, exploratory research and/or international travel to developing countries that supports development engineering projects addressing international development challenges. Applicants are encouraged to review [past DIL Explore Awards](#) for examples of research funded by DIL.

### **SkyDeck's Now Accepting Applications for Fall16 Cohort**

**Deadline: April 2, 2016.**

SkyDeck combines Silicon Valley acceleration with the massive resources of UC Berkeley. This unique ecosystem, coupled with SkyDeck's mentorship program, gives startups, including many Big Ideas teams, the opportunity to launch and compete with industry leaders. High potential, for profit startups across any industry sector are encouraged to apply. At least one team member must be affiliated with UC Berkeley, LBNL or UCSF. Learn more about the program and how to apply [here](#).

### **Autodesk Foundation Internships:**

- [Impact Design Portfolio](#)

- [Impact & Investment Specialist](#)
  - [Community Manager](#)
  - [Funders Network](#)
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## Upcoming Events

### **Berkeley Food Institute Diversified Farming Systems Roundtable: Agroecology Enters the Vocabulary of the United Nations**

**Monday, February 8, 4-5 p.m.**

**Morgan Hall, Morgan Lounge**

The intergovernmental process on agriculture has often been fraught with disagreement. While major issues are recognized with a food system that is failing to nourish a large percentage of the global population, radically divergent paradigms of the future of agriculture are proposed as solutions. In 2014, a process was begun at the Food and Agriculture Organization to discuss and recognize alternative pathways, specifically agroecology. This process and its status will be presented by Dr. Barbara Gemmill-Herren.

### **Speed Dating for Startups**

**Thursday, February 11, 5-9 p.m.**

**Silicon Valley USPTO, 26 S. Fourth St, San Jose**

Santa Clara Law's Entrepreneurs' Law Clinic and Santa Clara University's Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship is partnering with the Silicon Valley USPTO to present "[Speed Dating for Startups](#)". Designed for startups and entrepreneurs entering the marketplace, the event delivers need-to-know information in a fast and helpful format by Silicon Valley leaders in law, intellectual property, and business. Five short sessions will cover most aspects of any startup's business strategy. Free and open to the public. Register [here](#).



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