5 Reasons to MENTOR

1. Pay it forward.
   You’ve been there and done that. As a Big Ideas mentor, you can share your polished skill set with multi-disciplinary teams of UC Berkeley students who are just beginning to mold their innovative ideas into impactful social ventures.

2. Make a difference.
   Big Ideas student teams are making a difference near and far, and by working with them for 2-4 hours a week for 8 weeks starting in mid-January, you can support the development of innovative technologies and systems with tremendous social value.

   First and foremost, Big Ideas is an innovation contest. As a mentor, you’ll have the chance to preview and get inspired by the next generation’s most creative ideas.

   Big Ideas trainings, mixers, and special events will provide opportunities to expand your network by meeting business professionals from a variety of fields who share your passion for improving society or promoting positive change.

5. Learn.
   Mentoring is a two-way relationship: Just as you’ll share your knowledge with your Big Ideas mentees, they’ll share their skill sets with you.