2013-14 BIG IDEAS CONTEST

9/4: Info Session & Speaker
6pm - 7pm
Join us for an inspiring talk by
Alejandro Velez, Co-Founder of
Back to the Roots Ventures, followed by
an overview of the Big Ideas Contest.

9/24: Workshop
6pm - 7pm
Pre-proposal Writing & Budget Workshop.

10/16: Workshop
6pm - 7pm
Pre-proposal Writing & Budget Workshop.

10/29: Editing Blitz!
6-8pm in 100 Blum Hall
Last minute revisions by Big Ideas
Advisors for your pre-proposal and
budget applications.

11/4: Final Editing Blitz!
5-8pm in 100 Blum Hall
Last minute revisions by Big Ideas
Advisors for your pre-proposal and
budget applications.

Mentorship Phase
January through March 10
Industry professionals matched to
finalists based on mentors’
content knowledge and areas
of strength.

Full Proposal Deadline
MARCH 11, 2014 by 5PM PST
Final Round Ends 3/11 at 5:00PM PST
Big Ideas Contest Applications must be
submitted via the bigideas.berkeley.edu

Big Ideas Winners Award Celebration
5/8/2014 from 2-4pm
Big Ideas@Berkeley Contest
Winners will celebrate with
friends, family and Big Ideas
affiliates in 100 Blum Hall.

Pre-Proposal Deadline
NOVEMBER 5, 2013 by 5PM PST
Finalists are notified in mid-December.

9/18: Idea Generation Dinner
6pm - 8pm
Looking for new teammates or feedback on your
project idea? Teams will have an opportunity to
give a 2min idea pitch. Following pitches, teams
will network with students interested in joining
their teams and discuss project plans over dinner.

10/3: Innovators@Cal
6:30pm - 8:30pm
Innovators@Cal is an exciting event that
fosters idea generation and collaboration
across the entire UC Berkeley campus.

10/7: Info Session
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January

February

March

April

May

June/July

5/5: Grand Prize Pitch Day
2-5PM in 100 Blum Hall
Select finalists teams will be invited
to pitch their project ideas to a
panel of judges to possibly receive
an additional award.

People’s Choice
Video Contest
4/28 - 5/5
View and Vote on the
Facebook.com/BigIdeasCAL

Big Ideas@Berkeley Winners’
Award Amounts are
Distributed in June 2014.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION VISIT BIGIDEAS.BERKELEY.EDU