**2015-16 Big Ideas Contest**

- **Pre-Proposal Deadline**: November 12th, 2015 by 12PM PST
- **Full Proposal Deadline**: March 9th, 2016 by 12PM PST

**September**
- **9/9: Info Session**
  - 6:30pm PST | B100 Blum Hall
  - Learn more about the goals, timeline, and categories in the 2015-16 Big Ideas contest
  - Live stream link: bit.do/ideaslive

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

**November**
- **10/13: Online Info Session for Remote Teams**
  - 3:00pm PST | Google Hangout
  - Learn more about the goals, timeline, and categories open to students from campuses other than UC Berkeley
  - Live stream link: bit.do/ideaslive

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

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

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

**April**
- **5/4: Awards Celebration**
  - Big Ideas contest winners will celebrate with friends, family, and Big Ideas affiliates

**People's Choice Video Contest**
- 4/27-5/4
- View and vote for your favorite Big Ideas video at facebook.com/BigIdeasCal

**Finalists Announced**

**Winners Announced**
- **Awards Distributed**: Summer 2016

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