

2014-2015 BIG IDEAS CONTEST

BIG IDEAS

IS AN ANNUAL CONTEST
AIMED AT PROVIDING
**FUNDING, SUPPORT, AND
ENCOURAGEMENT** TO
INTERDISCIPLINARY TEAMS
OF STUDENTS WHO HAVE
INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS TO
ADDRESS IMPORTANT
SOCIAL CHALLENGES

**BIG IDEAS IS NOW OPEN TO ALL SCHOOLS IN THE
HIGHER EDUCATION SOLUTIONS NETWORK!**



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CONFLICT AND DEVELOPMENT

Develop a proposal that will prevent, mitigate, or help resolve conflict in any fragile or conflict-affected area.



FOOD SYSTEM INNOVATIONS

Encourage the development of innovative solutions that address challenges and lead to improvements in global food systems.



GLOBAL HEALTH

Develop an action-oriented, inter-disciplinary project that would help alleviate a global health concern among low-resource communities.



MOBILES FOR READING

Develop novel mobile technology-based innovations to enhance reading scores for early grade children in developing countries.



OPEN DATA FOR DEVELOPMENT

Devise a plan that leverages publicly available datasets to innovate solutions and address important development challenges.

PRE-PROPOSALS DUE
NOVEMBER 13TH AT 12PM PST

UP TO \$300,000 FOR CREATIVE IDEAS!
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