



Big iDeas Pitch Contest

TERMS OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN UNIVERSITY AND STUDENT

For students participating in the 2017 Big iDeas Pitch Contest, the terms below indicate how to work effectively with the Big iDeas program, the Office of Engaged Learning, and the University.

- 1. The Big iDeas Pitch Contest is open to all SMU undergraduate students of all majors.
2. Students must comply with all applicable SMU policies and procedures, including, but not limited to, the SMU Student Code of Conduct, the SMU Honor Code, the Intellectual Property Policy of SMU, as well as all federal, state, and local laws, including patent, copyright and trademark law.
3. SMU reserves the right to profile Big iDeas students and their projects in current and future SMU marketing materials and campaigns.
4. The idea behind and resulting product of a Big iDeas pitch must be unique to SMU and not compete with any services SMU and contracted vendors currently provide to SMU organization, including its community of students, faculty and staff. Therefore, that results in the idea pitched remaining as the property of the student.
5. Only SMU undergraduates participate in Big iDeas Pitch Contest.
6. If there is a team involved, it is referred to as the founding team.
7. The team leader is referred to as the Principal Investigator (PI). The PI must be enrolled as an SMU undergraduate for the duration of the pitch contest phase, from Pitch Contest in fall to Demo Day Fair in the spring.
8. The PI provides team leadership in prototype development and participation in the Demo Day Fair.
9. The staff of the Office of Engaged Learning (EL) manages Big iDeas programming and funding for winning pitches. EL sets up an account for each winning team. Funds are dispersed through reimbursement. The PI is the contact person with EL. The PI must submit all receipts to be reimbursed no later than December 15 by 5pm to be reimbursed.
10. Big iDeas funds may be used for expenses that successfully advance the development of the team's project (see guide below, not comprehensive list). EL reserves the right to decide whether expenses are an acceptable use of such funds.

Table with 2 columns: Eligible Expenses: (Supplies directly related to seeding prototype development and/or launching a project) and Funds may NOT be used for: (Tuition, textbooks or any other similar expense that students would incur even if they did not participate in the program; Meals, alcohol, entertainment; Personal computers, phones, other electronics; Personal housing unrelated to project; Salaries, per diem; Cash gifts, hand-outs, microloans, etc.; Car rental, including personal car mileage reimbursement)

By my signature below, I acknowledge my team's application and participation in the Big iDeas Pitch Contest; agree to the terms and conditions set forth in this document; know that participation is voluntary; and agree that my team will participate in the Demo Day Fair scheduled for Friday, February 9, 2017.

I also acknowledge that if my conduct is not consistent with SMU policies and procedures or if my conduct brings disrepute to SMU, SMU reserves the right to terminate or suspend my funding, access to the CUBE, and other support services.

ACCEPTED AND AGREED by PI on behalf of the team:

By (signature): _____

Date: _____

Student's Name (please print): _____

SMUID _____