



Key Dates for 2026 Vogt Invention and Innovation Awards

Application Portal Opens	Friday, May 8, 2026	
Applicant Info Session	Tuesday, May 19, 2026	Virtual, 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.
Application Portal Closes	Friday, June 5, 2026	
Round 1 Selection Day	Wednesday, July 8, 2026	
Notification to Finalists	Friday, July 10, 2026	
Round 2 Selection Day	Thursday, August 6, 2026	Finalists in-person, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Notification to Cohort	Monday, August 10, 2026	
Cohort Photos + Onboarding	Thursday, August 20, 2026	In-person, Noon – 5:30 p.m.
Accelerator Program	Thursdays, Sep 17 – Nov 12 and Tuesday, Nov 10	In-person, 11:45 a.m. – 5:15 p.m.
Appreciation Reception	Wednesday, October 14, 2026	In-person, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Pitch Practice Sessions	November 13 – 16, 2026	Virtual as scheduled
Demo Day Tech Rehearsal	Monday, November 16, 2026	In-person at venue
Vogt Awards Demo Day	Tuesday, November 17, 2026	In-person at venue