

Success with OSGeo+

Become an open source developer



BE PROACTIVE

OSGeo Projects

What is your interest?
What will convert you from novice to authority?
What will make you feel like a hobby?

OSGeo Live

Familiarize with the projects
Play with the projects

Contact Project

Read the latest news.
Register to mailing lists.
E-mail a short description.
Start a discussion.
Get Feedback

Make a Calendar

Electronically or on paper
Adjust to your time zone
Add GSoC program dates
Add your region Holiday dates

Know the Project

Read user's documentation.
Read developer's documentation.
Read wiki.
Read issues.

Coding Language

Get familiar with the code.
Improve your language skills.

Contribute

Different repository platforms
Practice contributing code fixes.
Practice contributing documentation fixes.

PROPOSAL

Guidelines



Application Review

Have complete proposal.
OSGeo Guidelines
OSGeo Project Guidelines.

Listen to Community

Don't reinvent the wheel.
Discuss timeline.
Discuss deliverables.

Be Patient

Mentors are also waiting

BONDING

Weekly Report

Essential activity of project management.
Your actions or inactions affects all.
Due dates adjusted to your time zone

Research Skills

Gather information about the proposal.
Study your topic.
Pseudo code your project

Infrastructure

Install software.
Install the data.
Participate on project meetings.
Set up your wiki.

CODING

Listen to Mentors

Project members faced the same walls.
Ease your way through the project.

Document code

Let the users know how to use your code.
Developer's documentation.
Helps troubleshooting.
Helps production issues.

Follow standards

Uniformity on engineering.
Uniformity on technical criteria.
Uniformity on methods.
Uniformity on processes.
Uniformity on practices.