



Google Summer of Code

**Help us change the world one line of code at a time.
Participate in Google Summer of Code!**

Since its inception in 2005, Google Summer of Code has brought together over 12,000 students from 104 countries to work with 568 open-source projects. Student projects have created over 30 million of lines of open-source code!

Google Summer of Code is an online programme designed to encourage student participation in open-source development. The goals of the programme are to:

- Inspire developers to begin participating in open-source development.
- Provide students in Computer Science and related fields the opportunity to do work related to their academic pursuits.
- Give students exposure to real-world software development scenarios (e.g. version-control practices, software-licensing questions, mailing-list etiquette, etc.).
- Create more open-source code for the benefit of all.
- Help open-source projects bring in new developers and committers.

Successful student contributors are given a stipend enabling them to focus on their coding projects for three months. Mentors help guide students through their summer projects.

In 2016, 1,202 students were accepted into the programme and worked with 178 open-source projects.

For full details on participation requirements, programme rules and general information visit:

<https://g.co/gsoc>