



# Google Summer of Code

## Help us change the world one line of code at a time!

Since its inception in 2005, over the last 14 years GSoC has enabled more than 14,762 students from 109 countries to work with 651 open-source projects and produce millions of lines of code.

The goals of the programme are to:

- Motivate students 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., testing, version control, software licensing, mailing-list etiquette, etc.)
- Create more open-source code.
- Help open-source projects bring in new developers.

Working online, successful student participants receive a stipend, enabling them to focus on their programming projects for three months. Volunteer mentors help students plan their time, answer questions, and provide guidance on best practices, project-specific tools, and community norms.

Students receive an invaluable learning experience, an introduction to the global FOSS community and something that potential employers love to see on their resume!

The mentoring orgs will gain new contributions & contributors along with recognition from Google and a higher profile for their project.

Student applications are open between the 25<sup>th</sup> March and 9<sup>th</sup> April.

Find full details on requirements for participation, programme rules, and general information at

<https://g.co/gsoc>