



# Google Summer of Code

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

Over the last 16 years Google Summer of Code (GSoC) has enabled more than 16,000 students from 111 countries to work with 715 open source projects and produce millions of lines of code since its inception in 2005.

The goals of the program are to:

- Motivate students to begin participating in open source development.
- Help open source projects bring in new, excited developers into their communities who stay long after their GSoC ends.
- 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.

Programming online from their home, student participants spend 10 weeks on their projects (about 175 total hrs) earning stipends upon completion of their milestones. Volunteer mentors help students plan their time, answer questions and provide guidance on best practices, project-specific tools, and community norms while helping integrate students into their communities.

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

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

Student applications are open March 29 - April 13, 2021.

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

<https://g.co/gsoc>