

Incubator Application

Questionnaire

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Purpose

The purpose of this questionnaire is to gather information from projects teams wishing to join the OSGeo Foundation as a committee. Project teams accepted into incubation are assigned a mentor for guidance in meeting the incubation requirements.

Projects are required to be first recognized as an OSGeo Community project, complete with OSGeo website page. Applicants are encouraged to provide detailed answers below.

Questions

1. Provide the name and email address of the project owner and co-owners (if applicable).
2. Introduce your project team including the name, email and organization for all committers.
3. Who is your incubation mentor (or are you seeking a volunteer)?
It can take some time to locate a suitable mentor. If you already have a volunteer in mind it greatly assist the application process.
4. Please provide link to project page on OSGeo website.
Double check page is complete with:
 - *Project description*
 - *Type of application this project represents*
 - *Relationships with other open source projects*
 - *Open source license(s) used for source code*
 - *Downloads to confirmation project has made an official release*
 - *Project support of open standards*
5. Why is this project team applying to join OSGeo Foundation?
6. Please describe any relationships with commercial companies or products.

7. What is the origin / history of your project?
Commercial, experimental, academic, research, government, or some other source?
8. If the project is listed as supporting an open standard – has the team obtained certification (or intends to seek certification)?
9. Is the project technology covered by patents (and who owns these patents)?
10. Is the project name, or technologies, covered by trademark (and who owns the trademark)?
11. Does your team control the copyright for your project source code and documentation?
12. How actively used is your project or technology?
Example number of users, downstream applications, prominent websites, inclusion in distributions.
13. How many people actively contribute to the project at this time?
Contributions include code, documentation, community building, ...
14. How many people have commit access to the source code repository?
15. What are the drivers for your project – share how your project/technology is used by the public?
Include use by government, commercial, enthusiast, academic, research, aid, ...
16. Does the project presently include automated build and quality assurance?
17. What programming languages are used by this project?
18. What is the primary written language(s) of the project team?
Example English, French, Spanish, German, ...