What is Outreachy?

Internships for people who are subject to **systemic bias** and impacted by **underrepresentation** in the technology industry of their country

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- Remote internship
- 1:1 mentoring for interns
- 3 months
- $6,000 USD stipend
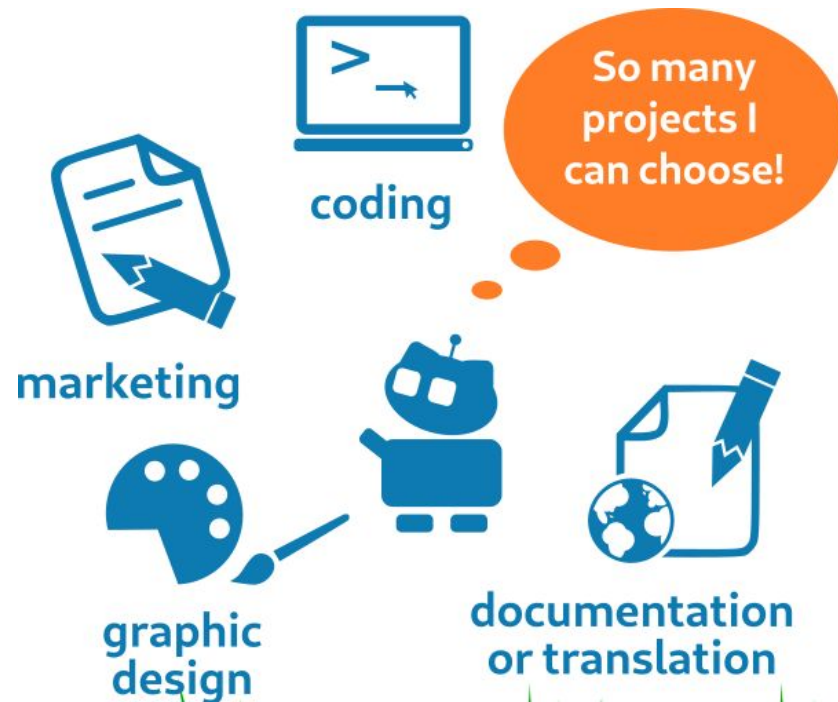- Internships twice a year:
  - May to August
  - December to March

- Eligibility:
  - Not a coding school student during the internship
  - Eligible to work **40 hours per week**
  - Cannot work another full-time job
  - Cannot live in or send internship stipend to regions under U.S. sanctions: Crimea, Cuba, Iran, North Korea, or Syria

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65+ projects to choose from:

- **Programming**: HTML, JavaScript, Python, C, C++, Rust, OCaml, and many more

- **Data Science**

- **UX / UI**

- **Documentation**

- **Project marketing**

- **User advocacy**

- **Event planning**

coding

So many projects I can choose!

marketing

graphic design

documentation or translation

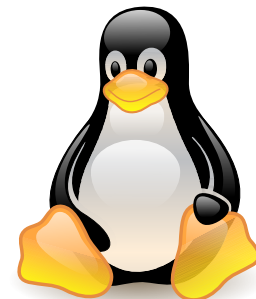# Open Source
Internship Projects

- An open source license ensures you can
  - change the code
  - share those changes
- Community
- Collaboration
- Co-design
- **Open source newcomers welcome!**

open source initiative®

open source hardware

cc creative commons

Application process:

- Fill out an initial application
- Work on project tasks (contributions)
- Fill out a final application for the project

Important dates for **May to August** interns:

- **February 22** - initial application deadline
- **April 15** - final applications due
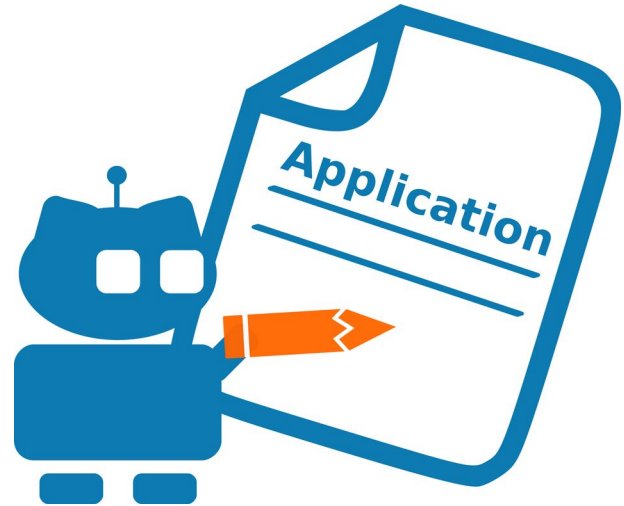 - Both due at due at 4pm UTC / 4pm GMT

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Important dates for **December to March** interns:

- **September 7** - initial application deadline
- **October 31** - final applications due
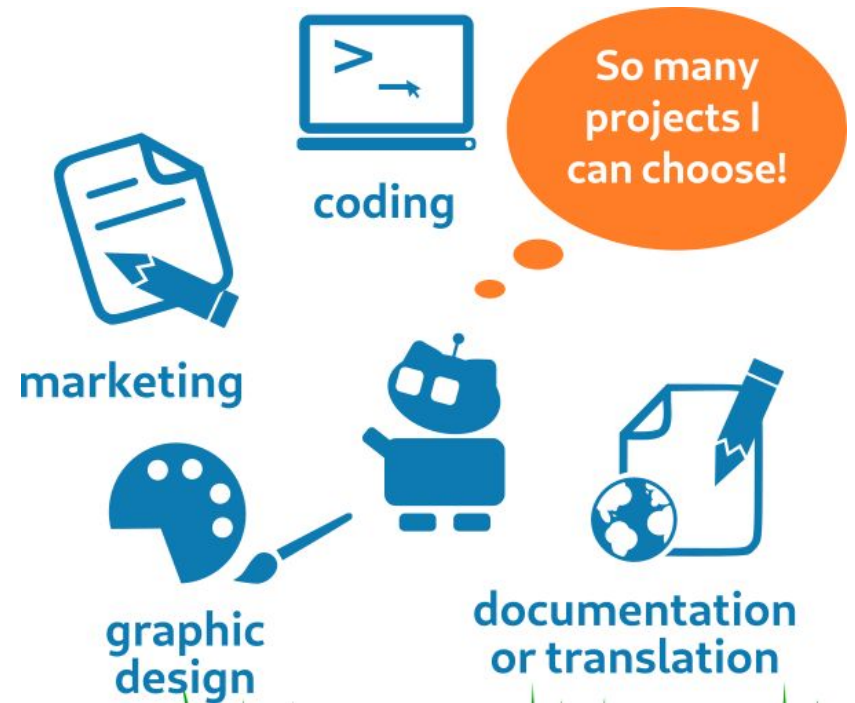   - Both due at due at 4pm UTC / 4pm GMT

Tips for
Initial Application Essays

- Be honest

- Share personal stories

- Assume reviewer lives in a different country and culture

- Be detailed

- 500 to 900 characters per answer

- Grammar & spelling doesn't matter

Tips for Picking Projects

- Project list finalized March 7

- Research communities

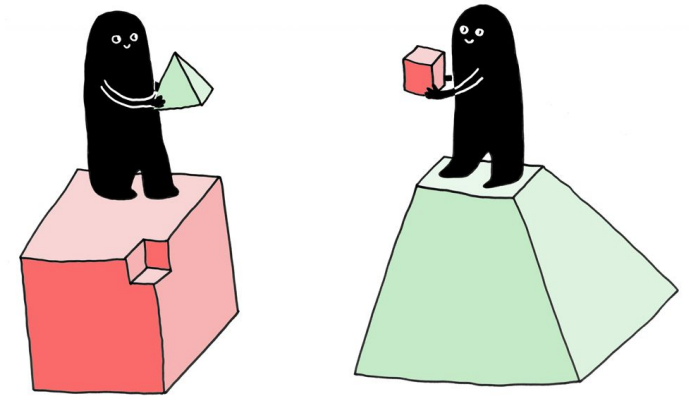- Make a list of projects

- Apply to 1 or 2 projects

Tips for
Contribution Period

- March 15 to April 15:
  "Contribution Period"

- Applicants work on project tasks

- Start on simple tasks

- Move to more complex tasks

- Focus on quality over quantity
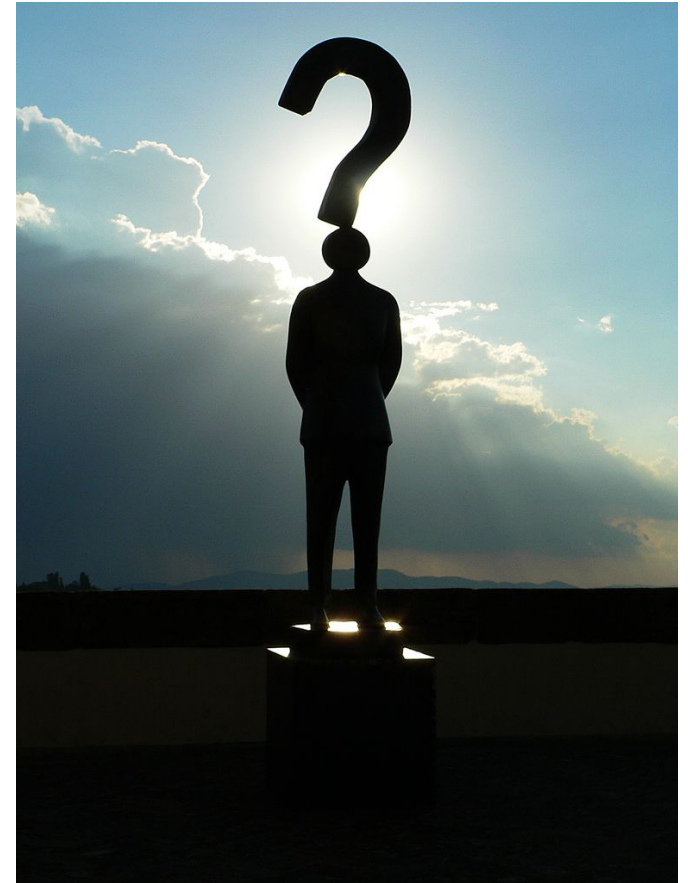
- Start early!

Community = Collaboration

- Get to know your mentors

- Ask questions when stuck for > 3 hours

- Communicate your progress

- Respond to feedback

- Talk on community chat or forums

- Help other applicants

Tips for Asking Questions

- Do your research (< 3 hours)

- Document where you looked in the question

- Be concise and precise
  - "I don't understand what X is"
  - "I see Y error when I do Z"

- Always ask on public forums

- Ping or Cc the mentor

Tips for Contribution Review

1. Keep a list of feedback

2. Make changes

3. Send the revised contribution

4. Note what feedback you've fixed in each revision

5. Note what feedback is not yet addressed

6. Get more feedback, go to 1

- Apply by February 22
  - http://www.outreachy.org/apply
- Need help? Contact us:
  - applicant-help@outreachy.org