

What is Google Summer of Code?



Google Summer of Code is a program designed to encourage college student participation in open source software development.



The Gist



- Contribute to open source
- Give back to the community
- Gain valuable experience
- Apply your knowledge
- Oh yeah, get a Google stipend



How it works



- 1) Find a project that interests you
- 2) Discuss your idea and apply
- 3) Get accepted
- 4) Have fun and code
- 5) Pass the evaluations
- 6) Stay involved



Participating Projects



Have included projects on:

- Operating Systems
- Hardware Management
- Mobile, Portable, Handheld & calculators
- Databases
- Programming Languages, Libraries & Compilers
- Code Design, Development & Management
- Internet & Networks
- Video, TV & Photography

Participating Projects

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- Web Technologies
- Content Management
- Office Applications & Text Editors
- Simulations, Modeling & Neural Networks
- Analytical Sciences
- Biology and Health Care
- Graphics, 3D Rendering, CAD & Animation
- Game Development
- Mail, Phone & Internet Messaging
- Multimedia, Audio, & Music

Stipends



- Google will provide a stipend of 5500 USD per accepted student developer, of which 5000 USD goes to the student and 500 USD goes to the mentoring organization.
- Accepted students in good standing with their mentoring organization will receive a 500 USD stipend shortly after coding begins.
- Students who receive passing mid-term evaluations will receive a 2250 USD stipend shortly after the mid-term evaluation.
- Students who receive passing final evaluations will receive a 2250 USD stipend and mentoring organizations will receive 500 USD shortly after the final evaluation deadline.

Google Summer of Code timeline



- March 16: List of accepted mentoring organizations published on
 - http://www.google-melange.com
- March 17-25: Would-be student participants discuss application/project ideas with mentoring organizations.
- March 26-April 6: Student application period
- April 23: Accepted student proposals announced at

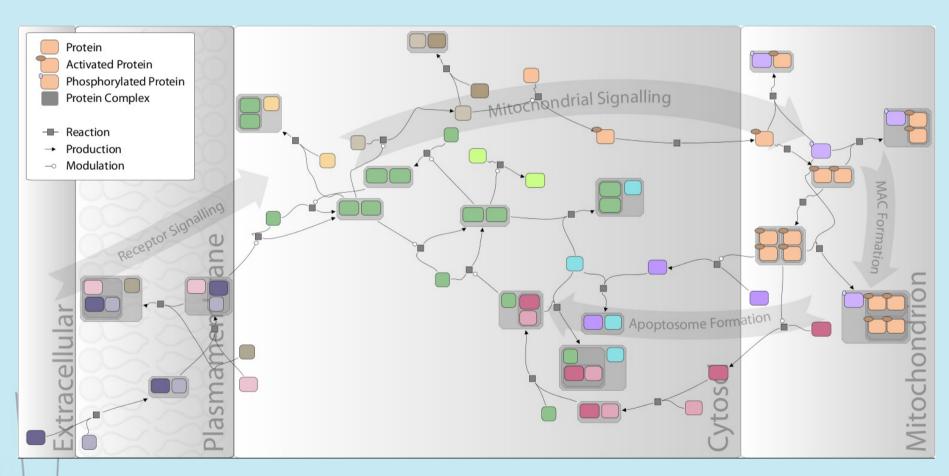
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Useful links

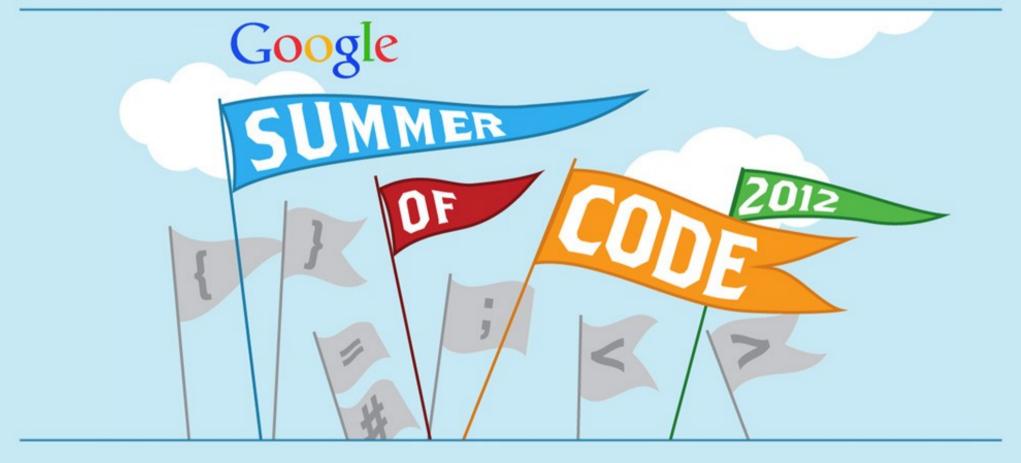


- Google Summer of Code web page
 - http://www.google-melange.com

- Google Summer of Code discussion group
 - http://groups.google.com/group/google-summer-of-code-discuss

- Google Summer of Code student guide
 - http://www.booki.cc/gsocstudentguide/

Thanks for your attention



We look forward to your participation!