



# NT-WoC Mentor's Guide

Guidelines to be followed by the mentors, taking part in the Next Tech Winter of Code during the academic year 2018-2019 at SRM Institute of Technology, Kattankulathur

Read this document carefully before applying as a mentor

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# Welcome

We are glad that you decided to join the Next Tech Winter of Code initiative as a mentor. Next Tech Lab is organising the biggest Open-Source initiative on-campus for all the students of SRM Institute of Science and Technology, to proliferate and uplift the spirit of 'Free or Open-Source Software' (FOSS).

The Winter of Code initiative is a campus-scale implementation of Google Summer of Code (GSOC) to help people in SRM to start or get acquainted to the Open-Source culture. We expect students to code during the winter vacations for a duration of 4 weeks, to learn more about open-source and make progress. This can also be thought as a sandbox for the upcoming GSoC 2019.

## Eligibility

The eligibility criteria for mentoring a project is given below:

- 1 You should have 1 or more open projects on Github, with merge access enabled.
- 2 The projects should have 5 easy to fix/code project changes, to induct the students.
- 3 Project should be approved by the NT-Woc Organisers, and the Project approval committee

## Tasks

- A mentor is expected to propose a project suitable for open-source development.
- The mentor is expected to constantly support students and guide them throughout the month.
  - Mentor is expected to code alongside the students. There are no exceptions to this.

## Why Should I Apply ?

- Do you have a project which you had started months ago and now you don't find time to add new features to it or fix small issues? You must apply.
- For the students it's about the contributions. And for you, it's about keeping your project alive.
- Do you have an idea in your mind about a small or big utility and want to make it real in December vacations? You must apply too.

[NOTE] : You might have to lay down the ground work and sidewise can teach a bunch of students about it too.

## Rewards

Participate in NWoC as a mentor and receive stickers, goodies and more! External mentors may get the chance to apply to Next Tech Lab irrespective of their year of study.

## Applying to NT-WoC

To apply as a Mentor at Next Tech's Winter of Code, visit the main site [ntwoc.nextech.io](http://ntwoc.nextech.io) and scroll down to find the form button. Fill the form completely, as any empty entry will lead to disqualification.

Enter your Full Name, SRM email ID, Github ID, Proposed Project Abstract and the link of an Extended Abstract in the form of a PDF or DOC or DOCx File, uploaded to your google drive.

**Hope to see you at NT-WoC !!**