Create a Github API Token
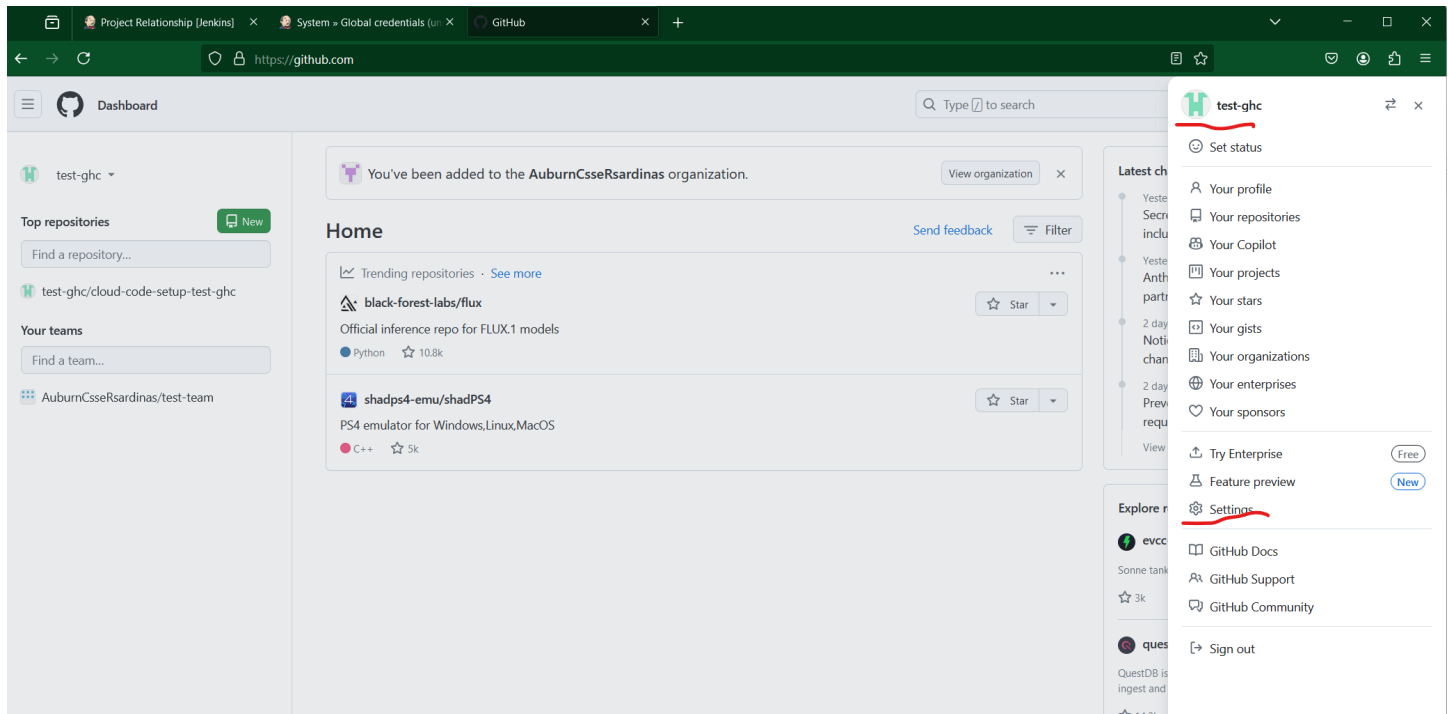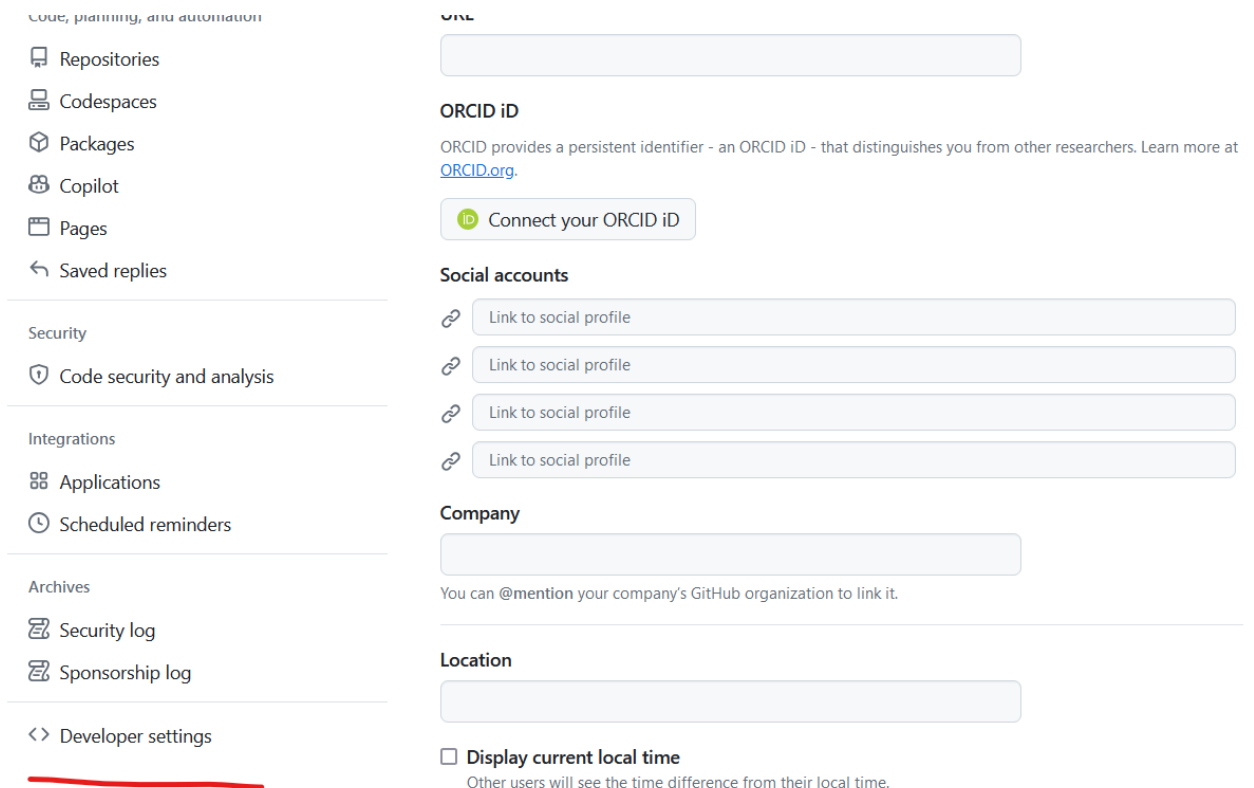

1) Select your user and go to settings.

2) At the very bottom, you should see "Developer settings"

3) For now, select Personal access tokens > Tokens (classic) and create a new token.

4) On the following screen, you can select what is accessible using this api token. Take a look at the permissions and keep in mind that if anyone gains access to this api key, it acts as a password, and they will have permission to do whatever you select on this screen.

5) I would recommend also limiting the duration to the duration of this course so that the key automatically expires at the end of this course.

6) Once you have set your permissions, save the key somewhere. You will use this in the password field later when you are adding credentials in Jenkins.