**Template instructions:** (1) make a copy of this template, (2) save in your own google account, (3) edit your copy, (4) share with mentors for early feedback, (5) export as PDF and submit to GSoC at least 24 hours *before* the deadline.

<Your Proposal Title>

# Personal Background

* Name, GitHub username, email, phone, links (e.g., LinkedIn, Blogs, CV, repos, etc)
* University: name, country, city, web link
* Educational background and relevant work experience

# Relevant Skills

* What are your languages of choice and how do they relate to the project?
* Any prior experience with open source development?
* What do you want to learn this summer?
* Any prior exposure to biology or bioinformatics?

# Project Proposal

* Link to the original project idea and list potential mentors. Be sure to mention if you have already been in contact or received input/feedback from a mentor *(that is a good thing!)*
* Project overview, expanded from the original idea.
* Project details. Multiple sections describing key aspects of the project. Provide as much detail as possible, including figures, graphs etc.
* *Strong applicants include an implementation plan and timeline* ***(hint!)***
* Refer to and link to other projects or products that illustrate your ideas
* Identify possible hurdles and questions that will require more research and planning

# Your Availability

* When do your classes and exams finish?
* Do you have any other school-related activities scheduled during the coding period?
* Do you have a full- or part-time job or internship planned for this summer?
* How many hours per week do have available for a summer project?
* Where will you be located during GSoC? Are you traveling during the summer?