



## Help us transform the world one line of code at a time!

Over the last 21 years Google Summer of Code (GSoC) has empowered more than 21k GSoC contributors from 123 countries to work with over 1000 open source projects and produce millions of lines of code since its inception in 2005.

Main GSoC goals:

- Inspire developers to start their journey in open source development.
- Help open source projects bring in new, excited developers into their communities who stay long after their GSoC adventure ends.
- Give new developers exposure to real-world software development scenarios (e.g., testing, version control, software licensing, distributed development, large codebases, etc.).
- Create more open source code for all.

GSoC is available to those that are beginners to open source software development or students and are 18+ years old. The program is entirely remote with GSoC contributors spending 12+ weeks coding on their projects and earning stipends upon completion of their milestones. Volunteer mentors help GSoC contributors plan their time, answer questions and provide guidance on best practices, project-specific tools, and community norms while helping integrate GSoC contributors into their communities.

GSoC contributors receive an invaluable learning experience, an introduction to the global OSS community and something that potential employers love to see on resumes!

Mentor organizations will gain new contributions & contributors along with a higher profile for their project.

*Mentor organization applications are open January 27 - February 11, 2025.*

*GSoC contributor applications are open March 24 - April 8, 2025.*

Find full details on requirements for participation, program rules, and general information at

<https://g.co/gsoc>