

[Cta-wp-dm] Open Astronomy Google summer of code 2015

Every year Google offers students stipends (5000\$ for 3 months in summer) to write code for open source projects [1].

This year a bunch of open-source astronomy projects are applying as a separate organisation for GSoC for the first time [2].

If you have students that might be interested, please make them aware of this opportunity to get coding experience and help create better open-source astronomy software!

It's usually mostly undergrad students, but there' s also some graduate students and high school students the main requirements are free time, interest in a project (or propose one themselves) and some coding skills.

The application deadline is end of March, but students should get in contact with potential mentors now to start discussing and defining a project.

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[1] <https://www.google-melange.com/gsoc/homepage/google/gsoc2015>

[2] <http://openastronomy.github.io/gsoc/>