

Information Session around GSOC 2017 & Outreachy round 14



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Session Agenda

- Google Summer of Code
- Outreachy
- Your Questions, Our Answers
- Informal Discussion via YouTube Chat

Google Summer of Code



What is Google Summer of Code?

- Global program focused on bringing more students into open source software development
- Eligible candidates: university students, age 18 and older in most countries.
- Time period: May 30 to Aug 21, 2017.
- 30+ hours a week during the 3 month coding period.

If you are interested to
apply for GSOC,
read through these two
websites completely:

<https://summerofcode.withgoogle.com/>

https://www.mediawiki.org/wiki/Google_Summer_of_Code_2017



GSOC: Getting Started?

- Choose a project idea listed on the MediaWiki's GSOC page
- Express your interest in working on the idea by commenting on the related task in Phabricator
- Learn basic skills required for MediaWiki development
- Fix some annoying bugs
- Want to work on your own idea? Communicate with related project mentors first
- Craft an awesome proposal!

Outreachy



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What is Outreachy?

- Eligible people: women or genderqueer in any country (* with exceptions), or any gender in U.S. of underrepresented minority race
- Time period: May 30 to Aug 30, 2017
- Full time, 40 hours per week. Not enrolled in school, nor have another job > 20 hours a week.

If you are interested to apply for Outreachy, read through these two websites completely:

<https://www.gnome.org/outreachy/>

https://www.mediawiki.org/wiki/Outreachy/Round_14



More on Outreachy

- If also eligible for GSoC, apply for both GSoC and Outreachy. GSoC selected first. Those not selected for GSoC are considered for Outreachy
- # of Wikimedia Outreachy interns to be accepted: 4
- General questions to coordinators and mentors about applying to any organization for Outreachy: outreachy-list@gnome.org
- Wikimedia specific Outreachy questions:
https://www.mediawiki.org/wiki/Outreachy/Round_14#Contact

Your Questions Our Answers



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Read the
program
websites.





How to choose a project?
What skills are required?
Who are the mentors?

How to get
setup?

How to ask
questions to
coordinators and
mentors?





How do I find a
microtask to
work on for the
proposal?
How should I
write my
proposal?

How many
candidates will
be selected for
each program?





What should I expect during the program?

What are the
benefits of
participating in
this internship?





If my proposal is
not selected,
how do I
increase my
chances for next
time?

Thank you!



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