

GSoC -- How to apply

We would like to know *who* you are and *how* you think. Incorporate the following into your application:

- Your information
 - Name, email, and website (*optional*)
- Brief background: education and relevant work experience
- Your programming interests and strengths
 - What are your languages of choice?
 - Any prior experience with open source development?
 - What do you want to learn this summer?
- Your interest and background in computational biology or bioinformatics
 - Any prior exposure to computational biology or bioinformatics? (Not required but helpful)
 - Any interest in learning a bit of biology this summer?
- Your ideas for a project (an original idea or one expanded from our [Ideas Page](#))
 - Provide as much detail as possible
 - *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/planning
- Your commitment this summer
 - 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 this summer?
 - How many hours per week do have available for GSoC?
- Submit your application through the GSoC Site as instructed by Google.