

Google Code-In 2010-11

DuraSpace Google Code-In Project

This is the homepage of the DuraSpace [Google Code-In](#) projects. We also have a [DuraSpace profile](#) off of the GSoC website. For specific deadlines and registration information, please visit the [Google Code-In](#) website.

From Google Code-In

We are very pleased to announce [Google Code-in](#), an open source development and outreach contest targeted at 13-18 year old students around the world.

Some of you may remember the pilot program from 2007-2008 we ran called the [Google Highly Open Participation Contest](#). This contest gave 400 students around the world an opportunity to help out open source projects on the following kinds of tasks:

1. Code: Tasks related to writing or refactoring code
2. Documentation: Tasks related to creating/editing documents
3. Outreach: Tasks related to community management and outreach/marketing
4. Quality Assurance: Tasks related to testing and ensuring code is of high quality
5. Research: Tasks related to studying a problem and recommending solutions
6. Training: Tasks related to helping others learn more
7. Translation: Tasks related to localization
8. User Interface: Tasks related to user experience research or user interface design and interaction

It was a huge success, and we're looking forward to another great year ahead of us with the contest with its new name, Google Code-in.

Be sure to check out our [Frequently Asked Questions](#) about the contest for answers to your questions about participating. We're hoping to get pre-university students from all over the world involved. So please help us spread the word.

Stay tuned to this blog and to our [mailing list](#) for more updates on the contest. We will announce the mentoring organizations that are participating on November 5. The contest starts on [November 22, 2010!](#)

DuraSpace Technology

DuraSpace is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization that provides leadership and innovation in open source and cloud-based technologies primarily for libraries, universities, research centers, and cultural heritage organizations. DuraSpace software and services are used worldwide as solutions for institutional repositories, open access publishing, digital libraries, digital archives, digital collections, data curation, virtual research environments, and more. DuraSpace is committed to serving the creators and stewards of our scholarly, scientific, and cultural heritage by providing technologies and services that help to ensure that digital content is accessible over the long term. Accordingly, the DuraSpace technology portfolio inherently addresses the issue of durability of digital content.

The [DuraSpace](#) organization provides leadership and innovation around these open technology platforms:

- [DSpace](#)
- [Fedora Commons](#)
- [DuraCloud](#)

Not all of these platforms may provide projects for a given Google Code-In. It all depends on whether or not mentors are available during that given year. See below for information about which DuraSpace open technologies have projects available for this year's GCI.

GCI 2010-11 Tasks Available

For Google Code-In 2010-11, the following DuraSpace open technologies have projects available:

- [DSpace](#)
 - [DSpace GCI 2010-11 Task List](#)
 - DSpace Public / Developers Mailing List: <http://lists.sourceforge.net/lists/listinfo/dspace-devel>
 - DSpace IRC: [#dspace](#) on the 'irc.freenode.net' server

Please note that for GCI 2010-11, only DSpace technology is participating. Please refer to the links above if you'd like to work on a DSpace technology project.