



# LimeSurvey

## Google Summer of Code 2011

Want to write open source code?  
Want to make money?  
Want to do both?

Want to join a project with a big future?  
Want to join a fun community?  
Want to do both?

Google Summer of Code is a global program where university students are given a \$US5000 stipend to write code for open source projects over a three month period. Through Google Summer of Code, accepted students are paired with a mentor from the participating projects, gaining exposure to real-world software development and the opportunity for employment in areas related to their academic pursuits. Best of all, more source code is created and released for the use and benefit of all.

Google Summer of Code is a highly competitive program with a limited number of students being accepted. We are pleased to announce that this year we have enlarged the program so that we can accept as many as 150 additional students. We hope all interested students will apply!

Now it is time for the students to submit their proposals to the accepted mentoring organizations via the Google Summer of Code program website from today through Friday, April 8th 19:00 UTC. For the past 10 days students have had the opportunity to review the Ideas pages for this year's 175 accepted projects and to research which projects they would like to contribute to for this year's Google Summer of Code.

<http://socghop.appspot.com/gsoc/org/google/gsoc2011/limesurvey>

<http://bit.ly/gWBQCr>

LimeSurvey is an Open Source GPL Web Based Online Survey tool that has been active and continually growing since March 2003. The LimeSurvey Development Community, like the project in general, has been growing steadily over this time.

LimeSurvey has been downloaded over 130,000 times in the last year (to March 2011), and is included as a package in the Ubuntu Linux Distribution and as a pre-installed application in many standard Web Hosting packages (such as Fantastico). LimeSurvey is known to be used as a research tool in over 63 universities across 19 different countries around the world.

LimeSurvey is a global project. Our developers span the earth from Europe, Africa, Asia, Oceania and the Americas. The project is translated into 50 different languages, and is designed to operate multi-lingual surveys. Our high usage rates are evidence of our strong feature comparison to closed source commercial applications.

Find out more about LimeSurvey at:

<http://www.limesurvey.org>

Find out how you can help LimeSurvey *and* be involved in Google's Summer of Code 2011 by visiting:

<http://docs.limesurvey.org/GSoC+getting+started>