



## {Welcome}

We are giving you the opportunity to have the **top** 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> year IT students in Wellington working with your company for 3 months over the summer (Nov '08 – Feb '09).

**Company registration is now open and closes on 15<sup>th</sup> of September.**

## {Summer of Code}

Summer of Code (SoC) is a non-profit programme that creates job opportunities for smart students in **innovative companies** over the summer holidays.

SoC helps to accelerate the students learning and experience by providing seminars and workshops from a range of the top ICT professionals in New Zealand.

Now in its **third year**, SoC has placed over **40** students in 17 companies across Wellington, including Xero, Weta Digital, Trade Me and Project X.

## {Vision}

**Our vision is that SoC will** become **the practical experience programme** for studying and graduating ICT students in Wellington.

## {What's in it for me?}

- Access students in the SoC programme
- Have talented, smart students working on your projects
- Streamline the application process for TechNZ funding
- Showcase your company as an innovative ICT business
- Support strong links between Industry and Universities
- Help build a smarter graduate pool for the future
- Promote Wellington and NZ as a technology destination for students

## {Why Summer of Code?}

- We have a comprehensive recruitment process to ensure that the top students are made available for the programme
- We have over 100 ICT students signed up with SoC so far this year
- Our students have already attended training sessions (Boot Camps) to introduce them to key skills such as code management and testing
- We aim to accelerate students learning and experience through the internship by providing workshops and seminars



## {Summer of Code has two parts}

### 1. Internship Programme

Summer of Code is supported by TechNZ, the business investment programme of the Foundation for Research, Science and Technology. TechNZ helps world class companies innovate and grow and invest in knowledge and skills to improve capability.

Summer of Code projects may be eligible for TechNZ investment of \$14/hr towards the student's wages for projects relating to:

- Research and Development (including open source projects)
- Process Improvement
- Commercialisation

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### 2. Seminar Series and Workshops

We aim for a 1-hour seminar each week of the programme, and 3-5 practical skills-building workshops of approximately 3hrs each. Sponsorship opportunities are available for each of these series.

## {What next? - Participation checklist}

- ❑ Go to [www.summerofcode.co.nz](http://www.summerofcode.co.nz) to register your company
- ❑ Attend the info session on Sept 9. (Register online)
- ❑ Contribute \$1250 registration fee (+GST) towards the costs of the Summer of Code programme to give you access to the student pool and evaluation results. (Payment due by Sept. 15)
- ❑ Complete your company's online profile (Sept. 15)
- ❑ Sign a company pledge to the standards of the SoC programme
- ❑ Should you want to apply for FRST funding, submit a draft grant application for your R&D student project(s) by 5pm Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September and a final application by 12pm, Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October (The earlier the better).
- ❑ Attend a Meet & Greet session on Wednesday Sept. 24
- ❑ Browse student profiles, CVs and test results online (testing is occurring the week ending Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>)
- ❑ Attend interview sessions (Week starting Sept. 29)
- ❑ Bring on the intern(s)! (Contribute \$600+GST for each intern you receive) (Nov. 10). Attend info-packed seminars and workshops with the students over the summer

