

# Research on open source programming bounties

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I'm a graduate student at Harvard Business School in Boston. I'm conducting a survey on open source programming bounties similar to the ones used by Gnome. In particular, who works on them, who chooses not to, whether or not regular users (not just the regular contributors) are attracted to them, etc.

If you're interested in helping out, I'm offering a chance to win a \$50 gift certificate to ThinkGeek or a \$150 Ambient Devices Orb (your choice) if you fill out a brief survey.

Go to <http://poll.hbs.edu/poll/open/pollTakerOpen.jsp?poll=108578> to fill it out.

Thanks!

I'd also welcome any other comments you might have on open source bounties.