

Sponsor mechanism in GitHub community (for sponsors)

Please answer the questions as **a sponsor**.

Q1: How would you best describe yourself?

- Developer working in industry
- Student
- Full time independent developer
- Academic researcher
- Other (please specify)

Q2: How many years of OSS development experience do you have?

- Never
- <1 year
- 1-3 years
- 3-5 years
- 5-10 years
- >10 years

Q3: Why you want to sponsor a developer?

- Because I benefit from the developer's projects
- Because I'm interested in the developer's projects
- To show my recognition of the developer's work
- To encourage the developer to continue the contribution
- To motivate the developer to work harder on a specific feature
- Because I know the developer
- Other (please specify)

Q4: As a sponsor, to what extent does your sponsorship meet your expectations?

- A great deal
- A lot
- A moderate amount
- A little
- Not at all

Q5: What kind of developer do you prefer to sponsor?

- Developers whose projects I benefit from
- Developers whose projects I'm interested in
- Developers who I know
- Developers who make important contributions
- Developers who haven't received much sponsorship

- Developers who are in hardship
- Developers who are active in community
- Independent developers
- Other (please specify)

Q6: What are the shortcomings of sponsor mechanism?

- It is not supported in many regions
- I can't interact with the developer I sponsored on GitHub
- It's hard for me to find the developer I should sponsor
- I'm not distinctly marked in the projects whose maintainers have been sponsored by me (e.g., when I submit an issue)
- I cannot assess how urgently a developer needs to be sponsored
- None. It's perfect
- Other (please specify)

Q7: Do you have anything else to tell us about sponsor mechanism?