

IBM Z Global Student Explorer– (Level1)

The IBM Z Global Student Contributor credential earner is an external community member who is passionate about IBM Z and LinuxONE and wants to make a positive difference while learning new skills all the while.

This individual has expressed interest in contributing to the global student hub in their own unique way.

Earning Criteria

Note: This badge is not available to IBM employees.

Must be a member of the IBM Z Global Student Hub on IBM Z and LinuxONE community and achieve at least **three** of the following tasks in 2021:

- Share your voice - Create at least one blog post on IBM Z Global Student Hub.
- Empower at least one additional colleague/friend as a member of the IBM Z Global Student Hub so they can share their voice too!
- Create at least one post or article on online forums such as IBM Developer, Medium.com, LinkedIn, etc. sharing why you joined the IBM Z Global Student Hub, one thing you learned as a member of the IBM Z Global Student Hub along with a link to join.
- Attend at least one of the IBM Z Global Student Hub events.

IBM Z Global Student Contributor – (Level2)

The IBM Z Global Student Contributor credential earner has actively contributed to the IBM Z and LinuxONE community and has expressed interest in continuing to do so. This individual is in good standing with their IBM Z Global Student Hub peers and is passionate about taking their involvement to the next level. The badge earner has high interest in continuing to grow their digital footprint in conjunction with the IBM Z Global Student Hub.

Earning Criteria

Note: This badge is not available to IBM employees.

To earn this badge, a community member must achieve the IBM Z Global Student Hub Explorer badge and at least **four** of the following tasks in 2021:

- Create at least 2 blog posts on IBM Z Global Student Hub.
- Start/ actively participate or animate one or more discussion on IBM Z Global student hub during at least one month.
- Host or facilitate at least one or more IBM Z related face-to-face events or virtual events such as webinars, meetups, etc.
- Attend at least two of the IBM Z Global Student Hub events.
- Moderate discussions / respond to questions for at least one or more months on forums such as IBM Z Global Student Hub, LinkedIn, Twitter, etc.
- Empower at least five additional colleagues/friends as members on the IBM Z Global Student Hub on IBM Z and LinuxONE community so they can share their voice too!

IBM Z Global Student Advocate– (Level 3)

The IBM Z Global Student Advocate earner is an active and passionate member of the IBM Z Global Student Hub community. They're a thought leader and viewed as a role model by their peers. This individual contributes to the community regularly.

Earning Criteria

Note: This badge is not available to IBM employees.

To earn this badge, a community member must achieve the IBM Z Community Contributor badge and at least **four** of the following tasks:

- Post at least 3 blog posts on IBM Z Global Student Hub.
- Create at least 2 blog posts or articles on online forums such as Medium, LinkedIn, etc.
- Start/ actively participate or animate at least 2 discussions on IBM Z Global student hub during at least one month.
- Host or facilitate at least 2 or more IBM Z related face-to-face events or virtual events such as webinars, meetups, etc.
- Attend at least 4 of the IBM Z Global Student Hub events.
- Moderate discussions / respond to questions for at least two months or more months on forums such as IBM Z Global Student Hub, LinkedIn, Twitter, etc.
- Empower at least 10 additional colleagues/friends as members on the IBM Z Global Student Hub on IBM Z and LinuxONE community so they can share their voice too!
- Enable, engage and energize at least three additional members of IBM Z Global Student Hub by co-creating content (posting a blog), co-presenting at events, etc.