



# Zcash Study Centre First Cohort

Primary Contact:	Onose Oghenevwogaga
Amount requested:	\$6,000 USD (up front)
Why is an upfront payment required?	It will be used to purchase learning aid equipment such as projector screen and laptop that will be used specifically for this study centre. Also, we will produce Zcash rollup stand banner at the venue entrance. Camera will also be bought to help in covering key highlight during the cohort. Participants will be supported financially towards getting their Zcash project for this cohort done.
Grant Description:	<p>Imagine a world where we have an army of Zcash developers contributing to Zcash projects at 5 times lesser the original amount it will cost Zcash. What if we set up a place for Zcash Study Centre to raise these Zcash Developers Army, It turns out that this is very possible if we support it. Thus I am applying to set up a Zcash Study Centre in the city of Effurun, Nigeria.</p> <p>This Zcash Study Centre is going to be a place where web3 developers will come to learn about the Zcash Foundation and its mission as well as how they can contribute towards building financial privacy infrastructures for public good on the Zcash protocol. Also, they will be able to contribute to Zcash Projects that are open source and they can join other team members to build projects towards more adoption in advancing the Zcash protocol.</p> <p>Zcash open source resources will be leveraged upon towards accomplishing the goal of the Zcash Study Centre, and they include but not limited to those on <a href="https://z.cash/learn/">https://z.cash/learn/</a>, <a href="https://www.youtube.com/@zcashfoundation">https://www.youtube.com/@zcashfoundation</a>, <a href="https://www.youtube.com/@zechub">https://www.youtube.com/@zechub</a>, among others.</p>

	<p>Also this will be the first cohort and it will produce 10 students that will study Zcash at the centre for 12 weeks and at the end of the cohort they will present a project that supports the Zcash mission. Participating in this cohort is completely free of charge but it will be open to only developers that will scale through the web3 and financial privacy assessments.</p> <p>For this purpose, WittyHub is providing the space to be used for this Zcash Study Centre first cohort and it will be branded with Zcash logo with part of the grant, if this application is approved. Another support from WittyHub is to help mobilize web3 developers to apply for this cohort. Participants will learn at the centre for 3 times in a week for 12 weeks, as this is a physically attended cohort.</p>
Team:	<p>Onose Oghenewogaga is a Zcash community member from Nigeria and he is passionate to contribute towards the advancement of the Zcash ecosystem within Nigeria and beyond.</p> <p>WittyHub is supporting with workspace for this first cohort. WittyHub is a member hub of the Innovative Support Network (ISN) which is a network of hubs in Nigeria, and also WittyHub is a member hub of AfriLabs which is a network of hubs across Africa.</p>