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Top firms to benefit from funded world-class software support

Leading Scottish companies are to gain access to high-level expertise to improve key business software-

Experts from computing giant Intel and the University of Edinburgh's high performance computing centre, EPCC, will help companies optimise their software.

Firms taking part stand to gain competitive advantage from efficiency improvements, cost reductions or reduced time to market for new products.

In return, Intel will develop essential know-how and expertise to help the company create its next generation of world-class processors.

The CodeOpt Scotland programme, backed by Scottish Enterprise, will seek to fund three projects, which are each expected to last several months.

To take part, companies must be a recognised global brand, either registered or with a significant presence in Scotland. Firms will be expected to contribute time and effort in support of the project.

Intel is especially interested in developing software relating to large-scale data analytics and machine learning activities.

Interested companies should apply here: <https://www.epcc.ed.ac.uk/news/codeopt> .

George Graham, Commercial Manager of EPCC, said: "Companies have much to gain from optimising their software, but may not have the necessary expertise on hand. CodeOpt aims to put world-class talent to work on these challenges, with the aim of bringing long-lasting benefits for commerce."

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