

Referenda #67 - Extension

1. General Project Information

Short description: Extension to the proposal #67 that aims to onboard three proposal curators for the treasury system

Project Category / Type: Community, Governance

Proponent: CoinStudio

KSM address: GCMGu8sjEuEZuMZavo5PLvAhr8fJXAty76jDV1YPquG9erp

Requested allocation: 0 KSM/USD

Discussion date: 06/03/2023 <https://kusama.polkassembly.io/post/2431>

Onchain publish date: N/A

Governance referenda origin call: N/A

Previous treasury proposals: [#67 Governance 2.0 Referenda Audits](#)

Other: NA

2. Context

The following proposal aims to extend the initial treasury proposal #67 (Governance 2.0 Referenda Audits) by introducing a plan to onboard additional proposal curators for the treasury governance process. Candidates will be required to have experience in creating proposal reviews and to go through the treasury governance process themselves.

The new proposal for the treasury curator position will run in parallel to the original proposal and will not affect the milestones and timeline of the original project. The original proposal will continue to be executed as planned, and the new proposal will serve as an extension to the existing framework, providing additional support and resources for the treasury proposals.

3. Problem

In the current state of OpenGov, additional curators are needed to be able to keep up with the increased number of new proposals. With additional curators, it would be easier to audit the proposals earlier in the discussion phase and help proposers to improve their proposals rather than audit the completed and submitted proposals. Furthermore, having multiple audits conducted by independent curators will allow for a wider and more objective opinion on the proposals, increasing transparency and community involvement in the decision-making process.

4. Proposal

In continuation of the initial treasury proposal #67 Governance 2.0 Referenda Audits , we propose an extension to the proposal framework that aims to onboard three proposal curators for the treasury system. In the case of the high amount of quality applications, we may consider to onboard a max of five applicants in this phase. These curators will be responsible for auditing and reviewing proposals that are submitted to the treasury system. The proposal curators will work alongside the project manager/auditor, who was previously proposed, to ensure that the proposals are of high quality and meet the required guidelines.

Once the candidates are elected as proposal curators, they will become qualified to be included in the next phase of the project, where their work will be paid and compensated according to the terms outlined in the proposal guidelines. The elected proposal curators will have the opportunity to work on various proposals and gain valuable experience in the field of treasury management, contributing to the growth and success of the project. Beside these community roles, there are open positions for the official parity/w3f auditors.

(Note that the promise of future paid work for elected candidates is dependent on the successful outcome of the future proposal that will be created as continuation of the existing referenda #67.)

4.1. Scope of work

To ensure that the proposal curators are experienced and capable of performing their duties effectively, we propose that candidates applying for the role of proposal curator must have a proven track record of creating a minimum of 5 (max 10) quality proposal audits. This requirement will ensure that the proposal curators have the necessary knowledge and expertise to provide valuable feedback and ensure that the proposals are of high quality.

In addition, we propose that the candidates for the role of proposal curator must go through the treasury governance process themselves. This requirement will ensure that the candidates have a clear understanding of the treasury governance process and are familiar with the rules and guidelines that need to be followed while submitting a proposal. It will also ensure that the proposal curators have firsthand experience of the process and can provide valuable insights and feedback to the proposers.

The hiring of proposal curators will not only ensure the quality of the proposals submitted to the treasury system but will also provide a fair and transparent process for the proposers. The proposal curators will provide constructive feedback and ensure that the proposals meet the required guidelines and are in the best interest of the community. This will increase the likelihood

of the proposal being approved by the community and will ensure that the treasury funds are allocated to projects that have the potential to benefit the community in the long term.

4.2. Milestones

The candidates will go through the following process.

| Milestone 1. – Preparation | | |
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| Task | Description | Resource |
| Research | Get familiar with the proposal template, process and guidelines | Kusama Treasury - Project Proposal Template |
| Research | Get familiar with the audit template, process and guidelines | Kusama - Treasury Proposal Audit Template |
| Research | Get familiar with the existing audits | Referenda #67 discussion topic |

| Milestone 2. – Work tasks | |
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| Task | Description |
| Create the Audit | Create an Audit report on a new onchain treasury proposal. |
| Discussion | Discuss the report with previously assigned auditor CoinStudio |
| Post the Audit | Publish the Audit following the existing criteria and previous examples. |
| Create your portfolio | Create a minimum of 5 and maximum 10 quality Audit reports. Gather and address any community feedback or suggestions on your reports. This is the most important part of your candidacy for the role of Proposal curator. |

| Milestone 3. – Onchain application process | |
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| Task | Description |
| Draft your Candidacy proposal | Use Kusama Treasury - Project Proposal Template to create your Candidacy proposal. |
| Start a pre-proposal discussion | Create a new post on the discussions tab in Polkasassembly . Run a discussion for a minimum period of one week. |
| Submit proposal on-chain - Small Tip | Submit the onchain candidacy in the form of a Small Tip. Provide all contextual info related to your candidacy. Stay engaged with the community. |

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| Onchain decision | Onchain Approval of the submitted Tip is considered as the successful application for the Treasury proposal curator role. |
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4.3. Timeline

| Candidacy Timeline | | |
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| Phase | Task | Time |
| 1 | Discussion phase of proposed extension | Minimum 1 week starting on 06/03/2023 |
| 2 | Announcing the official start of the application process | Upon closure of the discussion phase |
| 3 | Delivery phase where applicants are delivering the Audits | Dependent on the amount of newly submitted proposals and amount of candidates. Can be anywhere between 1 week to 1 month. |
| 4 | Candidate candidacy discussion phase | Minimum 1 week for candidate pre-proposal discussion |
| 5 | Onchain phase | 1 week for the decision on the Small tipper origin track |

4.4. Payment condition

It should be noted that while candidates will not be paid for their work on their candidacy, upon successful application they will keep the tipping amount as the sign of gratitude and not as compensation for their work.

Proponent: *(proposal owner, it is recommended to use Identity associated with the KSM address)*

KSM address: *(associated KSM address to receive the funds)*

Requested allocation: number of Audits x 1 KSM

Governance referenda origin call: small tipper (for up to 8 KSM spends) or big tipper

| Final budget based on maximum number of 10 Audits per candidate | |
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| Candidate 1 | 10 Audits x 1 KSM =10 KSM |
| Candidate 2 | 10 Audits x 1 KSM =10 KSM |
| Candidate 3 | 10 Audits x 1 KSM =10 KSM |
| Any additional candidate | 10 Audits x 1 KSM =10 KSM |
| Budget | 30-50 KSM |

4.5. Objectives/Success criteria

Success criteria for this proposal will be met if at least three qualified and capable candidates apply for the position of proposal curator. These candidates should demonstrate a strong background in creating quality proposal reviews and have successfully navigated the treasury governance process themselves.

4.6. Known constraints

Lack of community interest and low availability of qualified candidates are main constraints that can affect the success of this initiative.

4.7. Reporting

All reports on candidates and their work will be presented on the [Referenda #67 discussion topic](#).

4.8. Communication

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Polkassembly post: [Referenda #67 discussion topic](#).

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