# GRAPH ADVOCATES SPOTLIGHT

## ISSUE #34

*Welcome back to the Graph Advocates Spotlight. This week we are showcasing Advocate **Ben Abasiono!***

*But first, lets take a quick look at this week's news in The Graph ecosystem.*

# COMMUNITY ROUNDUP

- [Substreams reaches General Availability](#)
- The Graph Foundation publishes [2022 Annual Grants Report](#)
- ["Using AI to Enhance The Graph Network"](#) Blog Post by Semiotic Labs
- [March Core Dev Updates](#)
- [Translation bounties available](#) for Graph Advocates
- [Edge & Node hiring](#) for Product Engineering Manager & Senior Security Engineer
- [Graph Council Meeting Notes](#) for #42 – #46
- [Fuse podcast](#) episode featuring Kyle Rojas of Edge & Node
- [GRTiQ Episode #107](#) featuring James Hall
- [Indexer Office Hours #98](#)
- [The Graph Central #8](#)
- Five new Graph AdvocatesDAO community grants [posted in the Forum](#)

# UPCOMING ADVOCATE EVENTS

| The Graph Monthly Core Dev Call | Learning Series: Firehose 101 | Advocates Hangout: |
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| **Date:** 3/23/23 | **Date:** 3/30/23 | **Date:** 3/20/23 |
| **Time:** 5pm UTC | **Time:** 3pm UTC | **Time:** 5pm UTC |
| **Hosted By:** E&N | **Hosted By:** Nick | **Hosted By:** Alex |

*A Graph AdvocatesDAO funded project*

# ADVOCATE SPOTLIGHT

- **Name:** Ben Abasanio
- **Advocate Role(s):** Community Care, Content Creator, Event Evangelist, Web3 Welcomer
- **Region:** Nigeria
- **Advocate Wave:** Wave 4
- **Social Media:** Ben Abas#0242 (Discord)
- **Background:** I'm a Graph Advocate from Nigeria and the regional community lead for The Graph Nigeria. I am a web3 enthusiast who is always willing and ready to contribute to The Graph ecosystem and also grow my knowledge about web3. I am currently a mechanical engineering student at Akwa Ibom State University, Nigeria, undergoing an industrial training at Ibom power company, Akwa Ibom State, Nigeria. I have worked for several projects including Map Protocol, Near Protocol, and Apillon, but above all, The Graph protocol is where my interest is.
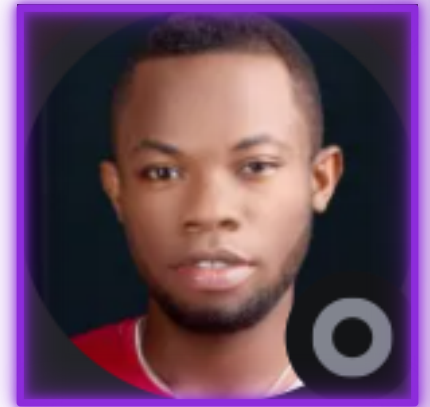
## 1 Why is web3 important to you?

Web3 is important to me because it is completely decentralized, giving power back to any user, not considering the age, financial background, race, etc.

## 2 What would you like to accomplish as a Graph Advocate?

As an Advocate, I would like to onboard so many community members such that the highest number of network participants in the ecosystem come from my country.

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**What are you most excited to learn more about in The Graph ecosystem, and why?**

I am exited to learn about delegation and subgraph development. This is because I want to be considered as a very essential participant in the ecosystem.

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**What Advocate contribution that you've submitted are you most proud of?**

TheGraph_Nigeria first community call/AMA and the continuous Graph Nigeria weekly digest.

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**What Advocate contribution that you've submitted are you most proud of?**

Apillon, Map protocol, Sui, Oasis Network, Near Protocol

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**Which of your fellow Advocates would you like to shout out?**

Happy Stephen (my immediate team member who has put so much effort to help grow The Graph Nigeria community) Andy@The Graph Germany who has also helped me on our Twitter handle, Liam@ GRTdataHub, Colson my very helpful friend, Christina, Darby, Julianna, Kyle, and and all the DAO members, and TheGraph_Nigeria community.

# DATA DEPOT

Welcome back to Data Depot! Here we share the key weekly metrics of The Graph protocol. You can find additional network data on The Graph Explorer and the custom Data Depot DappLooker Dashboard
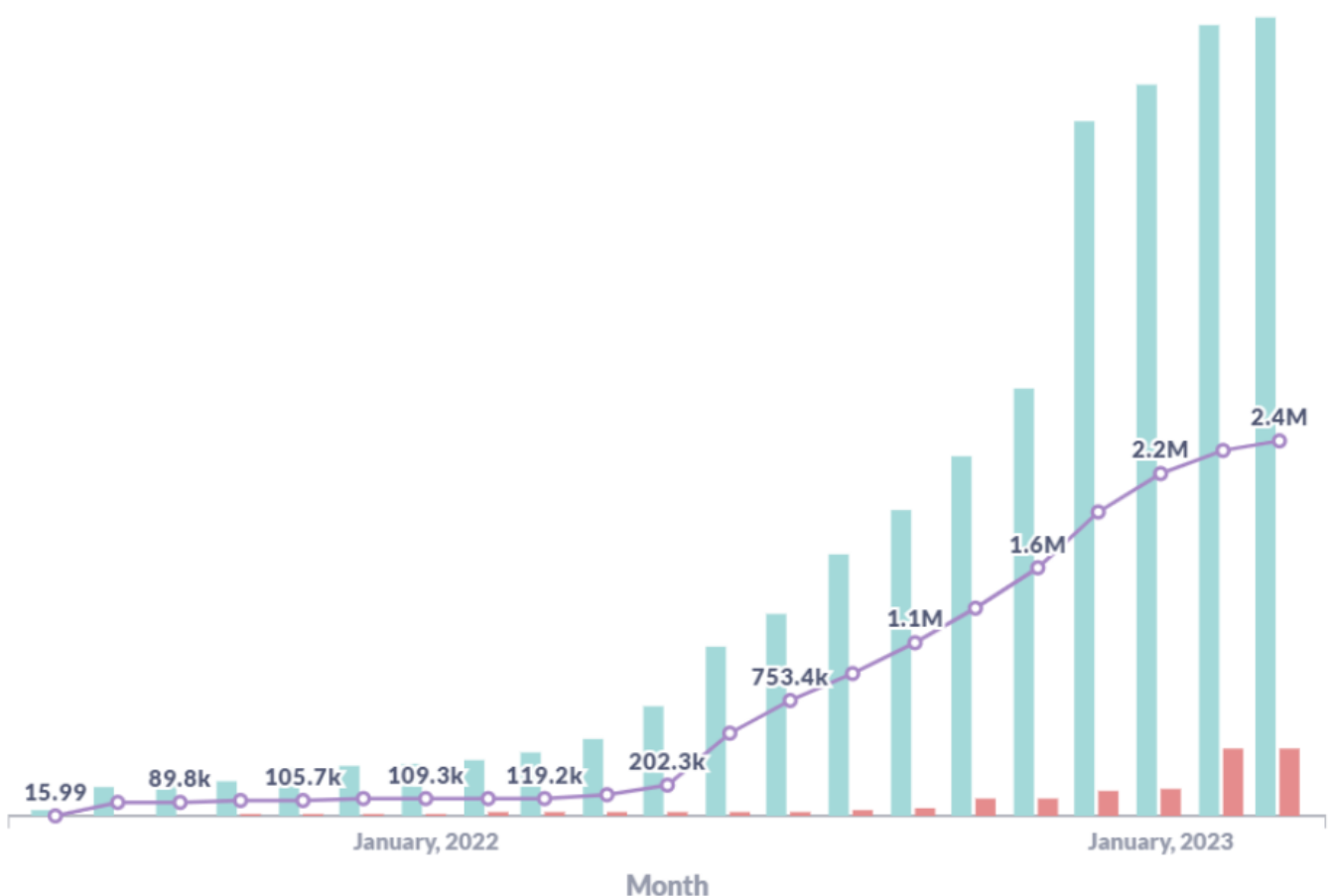
## New Subgraphs
## New Query Fees
## Total Query Fees

# 12        29K        2.4M

**GRT Billing Evolution - (Polygon + Arbitrum)**

● Total tokens added   ● Total tokens pulled   ● Total tokens removed

15.99    89.8k    105.7k    109.3k    119.2k    202.3k    753.4k    1.1M    1.6M    2.2M    2.4M

January, 2022                                    January, 2023

Month

## Total Mainnet Subgraphs: 763