HACKER HOUSE

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INTRODUCTION

Congratulations to the 30 talented hackers selected for the Arweave Hacker House in Bangalore! A unique event where devs and designers join forces for a 3-day journey of innovation, workshops, and building. Alongside the fun mixer sessions, you'll have the chance to chase some cool bounties and, most importantly, forge lifelong friendships. Welcome to this unique gathering of minds, where creativity meets blockchain technology from December 3rd to 7th. Let's make it memorable!

YOUR MISSION

As a participant, your primary goal is to build unique solutions using Arweave and its supporting protocols. You will collaborate in teams of three, with the option to include one designer per team. We emphasize real-world impact and encourage pairing with designers to enhance UI/UX quality.

Just a heads-up, we've got some super cool workshop demos and mixer sessions lined up during the hackathon. It's going to be a blast, and we'd love for you to join in and actively participate. Let's make the most of these sessions!

BOUNTIES

First and foremost, if you're attending, you're already a winner and we're so glad to have you as part of this inaugural Arweave Scholars Cohort. We appreciate you and your interest in Arweave. In addition to providing scholarships (and more!) to attend, there are also bounties to support you and your builds.

First Place
$2500 USD

This goes to the team that is the overall pick from the judges. It is up to their discretion, so always lead with respect and regard for their decisions here. It can be a specific emphasis of the mentioned above, or something completely new that wows the judges on all aspects.

Second Place
$1500 USD

To the team that has shown a great deal of progress, innovation, and utility as determined by the judges of the HackerHouse.
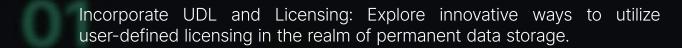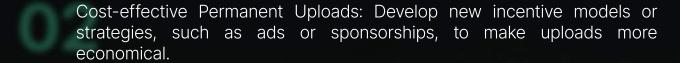
Third Place
$1000 USD

Building on Arweave allows for so many possibilities, this will be awarded to the project that shows great promise moving forward.
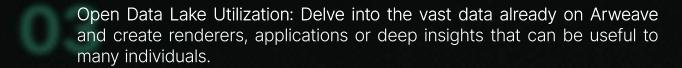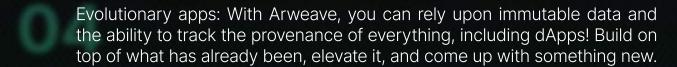
PROJECT THEMES

While you're free to explore any idea, including those from your selection submissions, we're particularly excited about projects that:
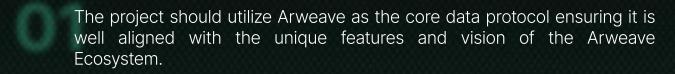
01 Incorporate UDL and Licensing: Explore innovative ways to utilize user-defined licensing in the realm of permanent data storage.

02 Cost-effective Permanent Uploads: Develop new incentive models or strategies, such as ads or sponsorships, to make uploads more economical.

03 Open Data Lake Utilization: Delve into the vast data already on Arweave and create renderers, applications or deep insights that can be useful to many individuals.

04 Evolutionary apps: With Arweave, you can rely upon immutable data and the ability to track the provenance of everything, including dApps! Build on top of what has already been, elevate it, and come up with something new.

PROJECT GUIDELINES

Here are some value-based guidelines for projects:

01 The project should utilize Arweave as the core data protocol ensuring it is well aligned with the unique features and vision of the Arweave Ecosystem.

02 The projects should focus on making a social impact, have an embedded business model, and/or contribute directly to the growth of the Arweave ecosystem.

03 The project ideas should be unique and innovative.
We encourage you to think outside the box and bring fresh, creative ideas to the table. Here's a list of existing projects within the ecosystem: https://arweavehub.com/#/discover

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EVENT SCHEDULE
HIGHLIGHTS

Day 0 (3rd Dec)
Check-in, rest, and dinner at Draper House.
Evening ice-breaking session to get acquainted.

Day 1 to Day 3 (4th to 6th Dec)
A mix of development workshops, design sessions, and build & hack time.
Engaging activities like team excursions and all-night building sessions.
Inspirational talks from industry leaders like Greg, Sam (via video), and others.

Day 4 (7th Dec)
Check-out and farewells.

EXTRAS

We'll also have some additional items that will be provided to the very first Cohort of Arweave Scholars → **that means you!**

VENUES

Main activities at Draper House, Bengaluru, with rooftop sessions and dorm accommodations.
Special Mixer Event at Social Koramangala.

CONCLUSION

This Hacker House is not just about coding, it's about creating, collaborating, and changing the future of data permanence. Your creativity and skills could lead to the next big innovation in the blockchain world.

We're excited to see what you'll build!

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