

AIP Name:

[AIP-134: Bug Bounty Program for AIP-21](#)

Implementation Status:

Complete

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Abstract Summary:

As we near the launch of the ApeCoin staking system outlined in [AIP-21](#) and [AIP-22](#), we propose taking additional measures to ensure the DAO is following smart contract security best practices. This proposal uses treasury assets to fund a 1 million \$APE bug bounty program with [Immunefi](#), and partners with [Llama](#) to help design, implement, and run operations of these initiatives.

This proposal would go into effect ahead of staking rewards beginning to accrue with AIP-21. The smart contract for AIP-21 is currently live on testnet so the bug bounty program can go into effect shortly after the AIP passes.

This proposal will delay staking rewards by roughly 3 weeks. If this proposal passes, staking rewards would begin accruing on 12/7, rather than 11/14. Though the 3 week delay is unfortunate it is vastly preferable to a security breach as a result of not following security best practices. We believe it is very beneficial for the DAO to approve this program.

Overall Cost:

1,000,000 ApeCoin

Related AIPs

: [AIP-21: Staking Process with Caps](#)

Timeline Updates:

Interview Q&A: