Program Lead:

Evan Powell, from the OpenData Community

Time Frame:

Now until March 2024

Grant Amount:

110,000 ARB to grant winners (first part of 150,000 ARB ODC program from Plurality Labs)

After some delays in getting the details of approvals completed, this program received its first transaction eight days ago, on January 19th. We launched outreach on January 26th. As outlined previously, the DataGrants program will allocate up to 110k ARB via the Permissionless Suggestion Box; we will also host an Anti-Fraud hackathon in March.

Our areas of focus are:

- Networks of Influence and Grants analysis

Our objectives are at least threefold:

1. Source useful analysis that improves learnings from the ongoing growth of the DAO

2. Increase participation from data scientists in our DAO

3. Experiment with the scaffolding of a micro Grants program

Please follow along and suggest work you'd like to see done examining grants and networks of influence including Sybils in the project repository here:

https://github.com/OpenDataforWeb3/DataGrantsforARB/tree/main

As a reminder, the basic structure of this program is as follows:

The program is based on Github to lower friction for our target personas, which are data analysts and scientists.

Updates:

- Council membership - initial list confirmed

- Created draft of Hats & Snapshot for council member votes

- Updated ReadMe and other materials for longer duration program

- Added example Issue

- Created a bounty board for issues once reviewed

- Launched outreach on January 26th:

- https://x.com/OpenDataforWeb3/status/1750997839210254583?s=20

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What to expect in the next two weeks:

- First issues will be gathered

- First review of issues

Feel free to get in touch directly or via this Forum with questions and suggestions. Our Discord channel where brainstorming & questions and so forth occur is here:

https://discord.gg/J3XmY9tSK4