Grants Framework Design Contest is LIVE!

What is it

A "Jokerace" contest designed to solicit bottoms-up input into a grants framework design process. During the submission period, people submit ideas on what a great grants framework might look like. Then during the voting period, the top 100 delegates will vote on which ideas they like the best. This will function as a "heatmapping" to showcase what ideas the DAO is most interested in seeing come to light.

Prizes

Top 3 submissions by votes will win:

1st place

- 500 arb

2nd place

- 200 arb

3rd place

- 50 arb

Another 250 arb will be rewarded by the contest host at his discretion. (Yes that is me)

How to participate

Click on the Jokerace Contest Page Link

Submission Period (4/20 - 5/13)

During the submission period, anyone can submit a grant framework design. Those familiar with "Design Thinking" will recognize this as a DAO native version of the double diamond design framework where we are currently in the second diamond diverging to brainstorm every possible solution idea.

Please do not submit proposals for funding individual projects.

Voting Period

During the voting period, top 100 delegates will vote to heatmap the most interesting frameworks. This is a convergence stage where we now heatmap for the best ideas.

Tips for a great submission

Things you might want to include:

- how the mechanism sets a total spending limit
- distinguishing between low and high latency work (ie. discord support help vs algorithm research)
- tools needed to make it work
- how the design is "pluralistic" or could it be one part of a larger plurastic framework
- how it maintains accountability
- how it increases voter participation and decreases apathy
- how it provides the arbitrum a healthy future (sustainability)

Other links & relevant info

Statement about purpose

This is not being put forward by the foundation, nor is it Offchain Labs. As a delegate in the Arbitrum ecosystem, I am

helping to move things forward by showcasing innovative ways for the DAO to come to good decisions, avoid voter apathy over time, and sustain innovation and fun!

Design thinking for DAOs

Our next steps in the design process will be to have a small group of people engaged with the conversation gather to workshop the best proposal using the inputs from this experiment.

Links

[Jokerace Contest Page Link](#)

[Transaction](#) dropping 100 jkARB (Non-transferable Voting Tokens) to each of the top 100 delegates