Dear Arbitrum Foundation,

I am writing this proposal to request an airdrop of $ARB tokens to the early participants of the first-ever Arbitrum Devcon Hackathon 2022 (KEY) and the open-source contributors who contributed code to the OffchainLabs repositories on GitHub.

The participants of the hackathon played a critical role in shaping the Arbitrum ecosystem as they were the early adopters who exhibited a keen interest in the platform's capabilities and developed innovative solutions for it. With 199 individuals participating in the hackathon, each of them contributed to the platform's success in their unique way. We firmly believe that their hard work deserves recognition and reward. You can track user wallets on this contract: [TransparentUpgradeableProxy | Address 0xc4bcbaa594843881fc3957c9104965d0f7cfb1ff | Arbiscan](#)

Similarly, the open-source contributors who contributed code to the OffchainLabs repository on GitHub are the backbone of the Arbitrum ecosystem. Their valuable contributions have enhanced the platform's functionality and have made it more accessible to users. We estimate that there are around 100-150 users who have contributed to the repository, and it is crucial not to overlook their efforts. To verify the users of GitHub contributors, we can use the OAUTH method to fetch data and authenticate the early open-source contributors.

We propose that the foundation distribute $ARB tokens as an airdrop to both hackathon participants and GitHub contributors. While the DAO will ultimately decide on the amount of $ARB to be airdropped to participants and contributors, we personally believe that the amount should be between 25-50k $ARB tokens to each participant/contributor at a minimum. These users are amongst the most valuable members and are among the top 500 members out of multi-million users who have helped shape the Arbitrum ecosystem - which is a significant achievement in itself. We understand that tracking all the users and contributors may be a challenging task. However, we are willing to contribute to the process and work with the foundation to develop a system to identify and verify the wallet addresses of the participants and contributors.

We believe that the foundation will benefit greatly from this airdrop, as it will incentivize developers to continue building on the Arbitrum platform and contribute to its growth. It will also help to create a sense of community and loyalty among the participants and contributors, which will be invaluable for the ecosystem's long-term success.

In conclusion, we request the foundation to consider our proposal and provide an airdrop of $ARB tokens to the early participants of the Arbitrum Devcon Hackathon 2022 (KEY) and the open-source contributors who contributed code to the OffchainLabs repositories on GitHub. We appreciate your time and attention and look forward to hearing back from you.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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