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– Proposal: Direct ALL Unused Validator Revenue to a Permanent Ecosystem Fund

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Abstract

- In the spirit of competition and to celebrate the continued success of Arbitrum, there needs to be a formal move to direct revenue to support the growth of Arbitrum. The most linear way to fund this given Arbitrum's L2 nature is to formally support it's builders through the creation of a perpetually financed AES or Arbitrum Ecosystem Superfund.

Motivation & Rationale

- This week, many of us were surprised by moves that competitors have made to try and bolster builders, lure liquidity, and create waves in the space. While time will tell whether this will actually get people to move over, there is a clear line in the sand that has been drawn by Metis and I presume that Avalanche Foundation, OP Foundation and others will follow suit in one way or the other. Arbitrum can make a bigger splash with the sheer amount of dollars earned from its validator if they were directed at projects on Arbitrum.

Purposefully in this proposal I am omitting how these funds will get spent, what the qualifiers are and timelines for this because its design is to signal to markets that Arbitrum will remain the biggest L2. This opportunity should be announced if passed by Arbitrum itself letting investors and the world alike know that it stands with its builders for the long term.

The success of Arb scales with its builders and this proposal underlines that fact.

Specifications

- I am omitting this section because the only key factor will be ensuring that the DAO has enough funding to run itself, therefore barring financials on spending, the number which enters the AES will be the balance after costs are covered.

Steps to Implement

- Again - cost will be determined by net monthly validator income balances being deposited into the AES and the proper AES committee or voting standards being set up in a separate proposal.

Timeline

- This should be implemented beginning in 2024 and backdated to Jan 1 upon approval.