Onchain Proposals

1. (V2) Arbitrum Research & Development Collective

(Voting ends on Nov 14, Thursday)

The proposal requests 1.73M USDC (+ 180k ARB for the Supervisory Council budget) for V2 of the ARDC. The ARDC aims to continue aligning with ArbitrumDAO's strategic priorities, focusing on governance optimization and future-proofing through industry-leading research providers. This iteration of the ARDC will include:

An elected Supervisory Council of 3 (replacing the previous DAO Advocate role) to provide comprehensive oversight, strategic alignment, and effective day-to-day operations for the ARDC; as well as separately elected Risk, Security, and Research-oriented members.

A retainer model for Cost-Effectiveness, where 1/5 of the total cap allocated to each working member's role will be paid upfront, and the remaining 4/5 tied to project-based deliverables which will be paid in phases: 50% upon commencement of each task, and the final 50% upon successful completion of the task.

An Extension Option for the ARDC Term: Introducing the possibility to extend the ARDC's term by an additional six 6 months, pending approval through a Snapshot proposal. This brings the potential total term to one 1 year (which this proposal has already budgeted for).

Forum post link here.

2. Establishing a DAO Events Budget for 2025

(Voting ends on Nov 14, Thursday)

The proposal aims to establish a budget of 4M ARB (to be converted into \$1.5M by the Arbitrum Foundation, with any excess being returned) for DAO events in 2025 to support Arbitrum's presence at major industry events and facilitate inperson initiatives to enhance collaboration and operational efficiency.

The initiative will focus on delegate gatherings and ecosystem growth events (coinciding with major conferences), with a process for selecting event providers, ensuring alignment with the broader ecosystem, and distributing post-event reports.

Forum post link here.

Snapshots 5

1. Adopt a Delegate Code of Conduct & Formalize Operations (Voting ends on Nov 7, Thursday)

This proposal suggests a 6.5 month trial of a delegate code of conduct alongside additional improvements to operational standards.

It sets expectations for delegate behavior, emphasizing transparency, professionalism, integrity, and responsibility; and outlines a conflict resolution procedure, as well as the potential penalties for breaches.

As the trial period would be a 'social-level agreement', this proposal in its current form will not need to go to Tally, but will need to reach non-constitutional quorum (3% of votable ARB) on Snapshot.

Forum post link here.