

This thread is for applicants to apply to the updated referral program using DAI as rewards for [referrals](#)

To apply please submit a comment with the following information:

- Platform name
- Background information
- How you intend to make use of the Lido referral program
- Ethereum address and if it is an externally owned account(EOA) or smart-contract(this will determine how payments are sent)

The referral committee will approve applicants based on the following criteria:

- Protocols, institution, wallet providers, DAOs, influencers, developers
- Doxxed accounts
- High reputation in the Ethereum community
- Expectation to drive meaningful amount of staked ETH to Lido
- Publicly applied to this thread

The DAI referral program is open to all interested parties, but the DAO reserves the right to prioritize or restrict participation in the program.

All applications will be reviewed on a weekly basis. To check if you have been whitelisted look at our [public report](#) under “whitelist” tab.

How do I use my Referral address?

Your referral URL will be “https://stake.lido.fi/?ref=

” + your

whitelisted address

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For example, if your whitelisted address was 0x0000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000

your referral URL would be “https://stake.lido.fi/?ref=0x0000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000

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Protocol or website level integration is the same as previous referral programs. Please contact the Lido Referral channel for more support.

Claim your referral rewards at <https://app.rhino.fi/claim/lido-rewards>.

All referral activity is checked for abusive behavior defined in Lido’s terms and conditions. This can be updated at anytime at the discretion of the DAO. Abuse cases include:

- Participant/Address directly or indirectly worsen the ETH:stETH peg in incentivized liquidity pools such as, for example, Curve ETH:stETH liquidity pool;
- Participant/Address is involved in cycle staking — using the same amount of ETH to generate rewards multiple times (user sends ETH through Lido using a referral link, only to sell their stETH later for more ETH in order to repeat the whole process again and again);
- Participant/Address removed liquidity from stETH/ETH pools (as it’s affecting price peg);
- A suspicion that staked ETH are the proceeds of crime (e.g., hack).
- Staking of ETH borrowed on lending/borrowing protocols (like Aave and others) is not eligible to be rewarded. This includes ETH that was bought with any other borrowed cryptocurrency (like DAI).

If you have questions please visit Lido dedicated referral channel on [Discord](#).

To keep up to date on changes, votes, or payouts for Lido Referral Program please join Lido’s official announcement channel on [Telegram](#).

