As a part of our continued efforts to decentralize our protocol, we would like to announce that we are opening a new Node Operator onboarding round for Ethereum. New onboarding rounds for Solana and Terra will probably open sometime in the coming months.

You can find the Lido Node Operator landing page[here](). The purpose of the landing page is to gather all relevant documentation relating to previous and current onboardings in one place, as well as provide a general summary of the application process.

Applying

If you are a Node Operator interested in joining Lido's Ethereum Node Operator set, you may submit an application by following the link on the landing page or directly [here]().

If you've applied in a previous round but weren't selected for the short-list, you may indicate that you have already applied and you will not need to fill out the entire form. Alternatively, you may choose to re-fill out the form in case you wish to add additional details to your application.

Deadline

The application form will be open from November 15 - November 30 23:59 UTC.

Evaluation and Onboarding

Applications will be evaluated by the Lido Node Operator Sub-governance Group (LNOSG) the following week and a proposed shortlist will be sent to the DAO for approval. Once approved, onboarding new operators usually takes 1-2 weeks, so we aim for the new set of operators to be live on mainnet around mid-December.