The Cycle 22 Preliminary Review has concluded.

We received a total of 234 applications during this round. Of these, 37 applications were declined upon intake, leaving 197 to be scored by two randomly selected reviewers, based on the respective subcommittee handling the mission request.

During this cycle, the Developer Advisory Board (DAB) expressed a desire for increased involvement. Consequently, the Grants Council (GC) prioritized all intent 1 preliminary scores and provided the final list to them on April 17th. This allowed a week for the DAB to offer feedback, if deemed necessary, and provided the GC with a better understanding of the applications for final scoring.

I would like to extend my congratulations to the entire Grants Council for meeting this deadline.

The Growth Subcommittee, consisting of @katie @GFXlabs @Matt @MoneyManDoug, and @Michael scored approximately 50 applications each.

The Builders Subcommittee, comprising @jackanorak @kaereste @Joxes @mastermojo scored around 70 applications each.

The Milestones and Metrics Subcommittee, represented by @Juanbug_PGov @v3naru_Curia and @mmurthy has now been assigned all finalists to verify milestones and provide approval.

(Tagging everyone because some said they don't know who the grants council members are)

You can find Preliminary feedback on this

link

The Grants Council is voting to include the Polynomial Referral & Optimistic Indexer proposal in the preliminary review round, due to improper guidance provided during the submission period.

The finalists will be selected and announced by the end of this round on May 8th.

Cycle 22 Preliminary Roundup List (with budget details here):

Alternative CL/EL Client

1.
    - Delegate Mission Request Alternative CL EL Client Mission Request
2. Delegate Mission Request Alternative CL EL Client Mission Request
3.
    - Nethermind CL Client - C#
4. Nethermind CL Client - C#
5.
    - op-nimbus - an OP Stack execution client based on status-im/nimbus-eth1
6. op-nimbus - an OP Stack execution client based on status-im/nimbus-eth1
7.
    - Ogul EL Client
8. Ogul EL Client
9.
    - op-besu - an OP Stack execution client based on hyperledger besu
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Decentralized rollup-as-a-service

1. Open RaaS - Open Sourced Rollup-as-a-Service

Fraud Proof CTF

1. The OP Fault Proof CTF

Implement a prototype of an OP stack chain with mempool encryption.

1. Generalized mempool encryption interface for OP Stack chains and deployment of a mempool encrypted OP Stack testnet using threshold encryption.

OP Stack Research and Implementation

1. Research on using YubiHSM and AWS KMS hardware signer on OP Stack
2. Batcher Gas Fee Optimization Research and Implementation
3. Extend the Availability of EIP-4844 Blobs by Integrating OP Stack with EthStorage
4. Velodrome Finance - OP Stack Research
5. OPcity stack

Open Source OP Stack Developer Tooling

1. blob-archiver-rs - a robust blob-archiver service in rust
2. PlasmaDA Translation Hub
3. ðŸ—ï¸ Scaffold-ETH-2
4. Node Guardians x OP Stack
5. Amphitheatre Developing Platform
6. Developer Tool - Reclaim Protocol
7. Optimism sdk in rust
8. Veldrome Finance - OS Developer Tooling

Builders grants program mission request

1. (Migrate) Inverter Network
2. A Multichain Modular Privacy Framework with a decentralized compliance network
3. aDeal network
4. Ame Network - Composable Social Network
5. BlockPI Account Abstraction Service
6. Bloom Metrics: The Optimism Impact Garden
7. Bonadocs
8. Building an On-Chain Review System with EAS
9. DackieSwap request for Builders Grant Program
10. dAppBooster: Frontend Starter Kit
11. DappyKit - Superchain
12. Dark Forest ARES
13. Donate3
14. Ethernaut CLI
15. Executable: An intent-oriented Multi-Tx Tool
16. Fractal Visions
17. Godot engine gdscript sdk for connect optimism
18. Grateful - building our v2
19. growthepie ðŸ¥§ðŸ“ Application-Level Analytics for the Superchain
20. In-depth fee tracker for OP chains on fees.growthepie.xyz
21. Lighthouse Governance

22. Mississippi Game Hackathon
23. Namespace
24. NFTScan Leading NFT data infrastructure for Superchain
25. OP Hacker House
26. OP Passport
27. Optimistic Crowdstaking: Funding more Builders on Optimism
28. Polynomial Optimistic Indexer
29. Practical Private Voting
30. Rantom - Open Source DeFi Activities Feed for Optimism Ecosystem
31. Redprint : toolkit an interactive code generator and a dev framework to modify & deploy OPStack 's contracts
32. Spyre: The Casual-Competitive Gaming Platform
33. Strands' Optimism Integration Acceleration
34. Superchain Trading Tools
35. The Ikigai Game - Builder Grant
36. Tribuni: Forum & Proposal Alerts/Summary System
37. Unifra- Open Infrastructure for everyone
38. Vain - An open marketplace for mining vanity ETH addresses
39. Web3bridge Optimism proposal

Growth and experiments grants program

1. [OmniBTC] $100K Growth Grant Request
2. [Pike] Unlocking the Multichain Utility of OP
3. [Polynomial Referral Optimism Grant] 90K Growth Grant Request
4. Ajna permissionless lending protocol optimism expansion
5. AlienSwap, leading NFT trading layer
6. Angle Protocol - A USD-yield bearing asset on Optimism to create network effects
7. Boosting Novel dApps on the Superchain
8. Broaden & Deepen Governance Token User Base
9. Buffer Finance - Zero Gas Price Prediction Markets
10. Cobo Argus: Optimism DeFi Automation Platform for Institutions
11. Compound Finance
12. Contango.xyz
13. Covenant - Tradeable Debt Markets Backed By Any Asset
14. Curve Lending Proposal
15. deBridge
16. dForce - Lending & Stablecoin & LSD
17. Exa App Aplication
18. ExtraFi X - A Leverage 2.0 Protocol

19. Gamma Strategies - Growth Experiments
20. Gyroscope growth on Optimism
21. Hype
22. LOGX: Aggregated Orderbook Perp DEX
23. Mountain Protocol
24. Nectar a game changing order book DEX on Optimism
25. NerveNetwork:cross-chain infrastructure
26. Poolside
27. Proposal: Silo Finance
28. Rage Trade Perp Aggregator
29. Spongly Sports Markets Growth Proposal
30. Supercharge OP Mainnet
31. The Showdown
32. Timeswap
33. TLX - Leveraged Tokens Protocol
34. Toros Finance
35. Tradao - Onchain Derivatives Data & Toolset Platform
36. vfat.io - A Multichain Portfolio Management and Yield Generation Application

Layerwide new project support

1. GrowLab - Grow on Optimism
2. bleu - tech partner of OP native projects
3. Powerhouse Layerwide Operations Support
4. Liquify RPC services and infrastructure support for new projects
5. Velodrome Finance Layer Wide New Project support

Additional Revenue Sources to Fund RetroPGF Rounds

1. Conjure - Revenue Sources for RetroPGF
2. EntityDAO
3. Glo Dollar - upgrade to funding RetroPGF
4. Opti.domains RetroPGF Revenue Sharing
5. Velodrome Finance - Revenue Sources for RPGF

ZK Toolkit for ZK Application Developers

1. Electronic Passport Transactions
2. zk Toolkit by Reclaim Protocol
3. zkPassport tooling - PinSave

Advancing Optimism Anonymous Community and Governance Tooling

1. Shutter: Onchain Shielded Voting implementations in Optimism.
2. Anonymous Voting PoC

Deliver a Best-in-Class Perp Dex Mission Request

1. LOGX: Orderbook Perp DEX
2. Incentivize Projects to Integrate the Farcaster Social Graph
3. Interested.fyi: Building new Social Graphs on Farcaster
4. Daimo
5. Implement Farcaster social graph data into CoLinks and CoSoul onchain reputation
6. AlfaFrens
7. Ponder surveys for superchain builders
8. GridExplore
9. Speedtracer
10. Castpay: P2P Transaction and Yield Earning Tool on Warpcast
11. Bytexplorers (ByteLight Experiment)
12. Farcaster Toolkit
13. HyperArc - Make Social Graphs Great Again
14. Noun PCs - Zynga for Farcaster
15. Unitap: Enabling Farcaster incentive programs and featuring the Join Farcaster mission

Making Optimism a primary home of liquid staked eth

1. Wormhole Foundation - wstETH Bridge
2. PoolTogether Rocket Pool Prize Vaults
3. Public Goods Staking Widget
4. Aspida-saETH on OP
5. Sommelier Real Yield ETH (LST Vault) on OP
6. Balancer LST and LRT Hub
7. Boost LST Bridging to the OP Stack
8. ETHx on OP
9. Extra Finance - Unleash L2 LST Efficiency
10. LSTs with leverage by Compound.Finance
11. Stake Together L2 Staking Products on Optimism

Scale ENS to OP

1. Opti.domains ENS L2 Development

Smart contract auditing services

1. Nethermind Security - Smart Contract Audit Services
2. Spearbit/Cantina for SC auditing and security services
3. Trail of Bits Security Reviews
4. Halborn - Smart Contract Auditing
5. Sherlock - Smart Contract Audits Mission Request

AI Assistant for governance

1. x23.ai - AI governance summariser + chatbot
2. Bleu Assistant AI
3. AwesomeQA AI: Governance support assistant
4. GovGuide

Delegation Quest SDK Mission Request

1. Boosting Delegation on Optimism

Governance Mentorship Program

1. GovTalks: Unlocking Optimistic Potential

Incentivize and increase governance participation

1. Velodrome Finance - Governance Participation

Integration of Optimism Gov and RPGF Modules into University Courses

1. Optimism at Rio de Janeiro Federal Universities: a collaboration with the Blockchain Innovation Hub
2. [CENFOTEC] Optimism in Costa Rica University
3. Digital Payment Methods, Blockchain and Crypto Assets Unit of the Master's Degree in Finance at the University of Buenos Aires
4. Public Goods In Crypto Bootcamp