Hi all, Tetranome from Bankless Academy here

With recent public discussion around the Bankless brand, I wanted to clarify why Bankless Academy has applied individually to RetroPGF3, and help you understand our relationship to BanklessDAO (the community) and BanklessHQ (the media LLC).

As one of the first projects out of BanklessDAO, the Bankless Academy platform was built to provide web3 education as a 100% free-to-access public good. After a number of successful seasons, our team made the decision to step beyond BanklessDAO funding and seek external sources of income. With this step, the project gained greater independence, now operating as a public goods service within the greater Bankless movement, and Ethereum ecosystem.

As Bankless Academy no longer receives funding allocations from BanklessDAO, we have joined RetroPGF under our own application. Neither BanklessDAO, BanklessHQ, or Bankless Academy share funding sources.* All RetroPGF rewards go towards future content and improvements to the Bankless Academy platform.

I hope this helps to makes the nature of our application more clear. If you have any questions, myself and the team are happy to answer them below! Funding sources and further details available in the application itself.

*For full transparency, today Bankless Academy automatically sends 5% of collectible content proceeds to BanklessDAO to help fund new projects. No other proceeds are shared.