

There's been a continuous low-key discussion in Ethereum community about DAOs and projects giving back to base layer developers and researchers (e.g. <https://twitter.com/dannyryan/status/1454065104819916803>).

I think it makes a lot of sense for Lido - and especially for Lido. I'd want Lido to be the trailblazer. Unlike many other projects we're much closer to that base layer and are benefitting directly from the work done in it.

I'd want to open up a discussion on that. Not that I would expect a quick resolution, but the idea needs to be put on the table. There's a number of open question we have to find the answers to.

1. Should Lido distribute part of the treasury to base layer developers and researchers?
2. What part of the treasury it should be? What base layers do we cover?
3. How exactly to handle distribution to dozens of teams and hundreds of individuals?
4. How to make it clear it's done in a good faith, and not as a strings-attached bribe?

I have my own opinions on that but will hold them, for now, to kick off discussion without seeding it with preconceptions.