



Steem Institute

Supporting what matters

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Preface

Inform

This document is intended to inform the community of my intent on establishing the Steem Institute.

It is also to inform the community of the vision, mission, and plan of the Institute.

Engage

I also hope this document gets the community to discuss the feasibility and of the Institute.

Invite

The institute will need all the hands it can get. This document also to extend an invitation to the community, anyone who is interested in helping to build the institute is more than welcome

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Abstract

Steem Institute is an initiative to build a foremost organized front for the speedy development and growth of the Steem Blockchain.

The Institute is to build utilities, services, communities, platforms and programs for Steem.

Though we would appreciate any support from Steemit Inc, the Institute is not affiliated with Steemit Inc.

Peer Query is a founder partner of the Steem Institute and will host all of the Institute projects.

The Institute is being developed Makafui George Dzivenu, developer of Peer Query.

Team

There is currently no core team yet behind the institute. We form as we build; recruiting when necessarily.

If you have any interest in taking up any role, consider joining our Discord or Slack community and making your intentions known.

Vision

Capitalism

Capitalism has been the bedrock of every successful economy, economic system and could do Steem a lot of good.

Blockchain technologies are widely perceived as socialist technologies, that conception is becoming a challenge to Steem.

The community feels everyone is entitled to an equal share of the reward pool, and no one should be above this or that.

History has taught us otherwise. You should get what you earn, not what you feel you deserve.

The only challenge then shouldn't be how much people make, it should be about empowering everyone to be able to earn.

Creating platforms and systems where people can contribute value and earn for it.

Localization

The most feasible way to make a project accessible is to bring it closer to the potential customers.

Through various projects we are building, we hope to bring Steem into the closet of every internet user, if possible.

Institutionalization

Institutions have been long seen as the enemy of freedom by anarchists. Science tells us humans are social animals.

As social animals, we will live in communities; the institution is the natural cause of the organization.

The institution is inevitable. We just have to get it to work in our favor, not against us or in the favor of only those we put in charge of it.

Steem Institute is building a community based institutional front for the Steem Blockchain.

Policies

Steem Institute is a non-political, non-racial, non-religious and non-prejudice institution.

In the case where an ideological issue arises to the point of disruption our mission, we will suspend or excommunicate all parties involved.

The Institute is to promote Steem; nothing else. We do not promote the ideologies of the Steem community; we only promote the Steem technology.

If you want to promote or challenge ideologies, there are lots of communities to do that on. Do not expect the Institute to celebrate or support Christmas, Edil Fitirl, Women's Day or Gay Pride.

While some of these events may seem like noble causes to you, our priority is to make Steem accessible to everyone on the face of the planet and we would channel our resources and time to that effect.

Requests for endorsement, support of right or left, conservative or progressive, libertarian or liberal ideologies or movements will NOT be honored.

We want to build a secure space where people can work in harmony of single-mindedness to develop and promote the Steem technology without fearing prejudice or feel coerced to work with ideologies they

do not agree with or wasting time, resources and talent or even fighting one another on issues beyond our scope of vision.

Financing

Bootstrapping

We are keeping things simple and small at inception, employing a self-sustaining financial model.

Community support

We are also open to community support in the form of delegation of Steem power to support projects as well as donations of any kind.

SAFLT

When contracting freelancers with fix term charges, we would use the SAFLT instrument.

Community

Website

Steem.institute - official

Inst.blog - community

Steem

@institute - official account

@inst - community account

Discord

<https://discord.gg/bjH7Mvh>

Peer Query

<https://www.peerquery.com/project/u34DY1Uyt>