POLYMESH ECOSYSTEM DEVELOPMENT FUND APPLICATION

 **Application Instructions:** Please complete this application telling us about your company, project, and desired goals and outcomes. Send completed applications as a **PDF file** to edf@polymesh.network.

For more details about the Polymesh Ecosystem Development Fund, see [polymesh.network/ecosystem-development-fund](http://polymesh.network/ecosystem-development-fund).

## I. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date (DD.MM.YYYY): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Polymesh on-chain address (for POLYX payment): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Amount Requested: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Project Category: [ ] Issuance platform

 [ ] Security token exchange or liquidity provider

 [ ] Transfer agent/registrar

 [ ] Custodian

 [ ] Integration and infrastructure

 [ ] Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please list previous applications (if applicable):

## II. BACKGROUND INFORMATION AND CONTEXT

**Instructions:** In the space below, please provide a brief 3-paragraph write-up about your proposed project, its origins, and principal value to the Polymesh ecosystem. Please provide as much context as possible. Include any preparatory discussions about the proposal across various platforms (e.g. Slack, Telegram) and any preliminary research conducted.

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## III. APPLICANT PROFILE

**Instructions:** In the section below, please provide information regarding your capabilities relevant to the proposed project, including scope of operations, team member strength and distribution, potential conflicts of interest, and current stakeholders.

Number of staff (total): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Management: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Technical: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Business development: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Marketing: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Please list the applicant and team’s relevant qualifications and history.** At a minimum, this should include technical, business development, and marketing competency. Provide a write-up, or use the table below or another template.

| **Personnel #1** |
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| Full name |
| Position |
| Number of years with current company |
| Roles and responsibilities  |
| Number of years of experience in related services for the project |
| Relevant skill set |
| Description of relevant projects and engagement |
| Current projects and engagement |

**Are there any potential conflicts of interest or affiliations between the applicant, team members, or advisors and the Polymesh Association (or governing member thereof)?** If yes, please list them:

**Are there any current clients, stakeholders, organizational groups, or entities that will be part of your EDF process or end-solution who are already involved in the Polymesh ecosystem?** If so, please list them and their proposed role:

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## IV. BUSINESS PROBLEM

**Instructions:** In the section below, please provide a brief write-up about the specific issue(s) your project aims to address as it relates to Polymesh and/or tokenization. Please be as concrete as possible and detail the problem, its underlying causes, and any obstacles so that the Polymesh Association can understand your desired outcome.

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## V. OBJECTIVE(S)

**Instructions:** In the section below, please provide a write-up with no fewer than 5 sentences about your project’s objective(s). Explain your solution and how it solves the problem(s) you identified above in the context of your objectives. Please include the following:

1. Why you intend to build on Polymesh
2. How your project will improve the network (e.g. protocol or ecosystem)
3. An explanation of your solution
4. Who your project is intended to benefit (identify any stakeholders)
5. Whether you’ve encountered similar solutions before (if so, please share a link to them and explain what sets your project apart)

## VI. BUDGET AND MILESTONES

**Instructions:** In the section below, please provide a list of tasks, deliverables, expenses, relevant team members, and any other pertinent details (see tables). This list should accurately reflect your proposed solution in addition to any other necessary tools and resources for its operations.

If your project involves any technical development, each entry in the list should be accompanied by a link to the deliverable itself, for instance:

* A Google Doc, where anyone with the link has ‘View-only’ access
* Links to appropriate files/folders in a GitHub repository
* A direct link to a social media channel or space

We suggest the following format:

* **Milestone 1** -solution overview - a document describing the system architecture including (but not limited to) the structure, components, interfaces, data flow, and technologies required
* **Milestone(s) 2 (or 2a, 2b…)** - functional release(s) - a series of milestones that include one or more functional release(s) to the Polymesh Testnet
* **Milestone 3** - production release - deployment of solution on Polymesh Mainnet (accompanied by some measurable success metrics, e.g. issuance, onchain transactions, user onboarding, etc.)

*Use the tables on the next page or provide your own templates.*

1. Milestones

| **Milestones** | **Tasks** | **Deliverables** | **Notes** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1  | 1.1 Task 1 | Deliverables can be broken down into tasks required to complete the milestone | Milestones should deliver something of value (e.g. system design documents, a functional software release, testing suite, etc) that builds toward project completion |
| 1.2 Task 2... |
| 2 | … | ... | ... |
| … | … | ... | ... |

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#### Timelines

| **Tasks** | **Estimate People** | **Estimated Time** | **Notes** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1.1 Task 1 | # of people | # of (days/weeks) | Any relevant information. |
| 1.2 Task 2 | ... |  | ... |
| 1.3 …  | ... |  | ... |
| … | ... |  | ... |
| **TOTAL**  |  |  |  |

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1. Budgets

| **Tasks** | **Hourly rate (USD)** | **Cost (USD)** | **Notes** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1.1 Task 1 | $/hr | Time x hourly rate | Any relevant information. |
| 1.2 Task 2 | ... |  | ... |
| 1.3 …  | ... |  | ... |
| … | ... |  | ... |
| **TOTAL**  |  |  |  |

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**Do you have any additional information or resources?** Feel free to include a commentary with additional information or links to any resources that may complement the milestones, timelines, and budgets proposed above.

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## VII. REPORTING

**Instructions:** Proper evaluation of progress is necessary for the Polymesh Association to verify milestones were completed as agreed upon for the release of payment. In the space below, please provide a brief write-up outlining how you plan to report on milestone delivery. Examples include but are not limited to:

* Submitting code to an open-source repository for the Association to review
* Deploying directly to Polymesh via a dApp or contract on TestNet
* Submitting code to an escrow service for closed-source projects that require confidentiality
* Demoing the solution to Polymesh team members

## VIII. PAYMENT CONDITIONS

**Instructions:** In the space below, please specify any conditions for payment. Below are some general guidelines:

* Payments are made against completed milestones. All required information must be delivered with each milestone to receive approval from the Polymesh EDF team and ensure payment.
* If the applicant already has a Polymesh account and the address provided is part of a MultiSig, you must provide the signatories and chosen threshold (n of m).

All projects require a Project Manager or someone available to answer questions from the Polymesh Association. **Please provide that individual’s contact information below.**

First and last name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

## IX. FURTHER INFORMATION

**Do you have any additional comments?** Feel free to write any further comments you may have about your project or the Ecosystem Development Fund application.

**Do you have any questions for the Polymesh Association?** Please list any questions about Polymesh, the Polymesh Association, the Ecosystem Development Fund or your application.

**How did you hear about the EDF?** Please detail how you became familiar with the Polymesh Ecosystem Development Fund.