A new community run testnet, by developers, for developers

Changelog

Date	V	Author	Reviewer	Changes
23/02/24	v1.0	Birdo	Paseo core team	First version

Context of the proposal:

This proposal will document the curators for the bounty of #464 - The new developer testnet, 'Paseo'.

This proposal is currently in 'confirming', so we are submitting the curator proposal to document the specific curators and the structure behind the teams requesting payments from the bounty. The majority of this information is pulled from the [original treasury proposal](#)

Curators

There will be 4 proposed curators with a 3/4 threshold.
Curator members are: Birdo, Chaosdao Multisig (2/3), Erin Grasmick (Parity Devops), Wil Wade (Frequency).

The multisig has been setup already with the proposed curators.
Vault: 15oE3ZD75uPxZmfNSFuNVT1KnBJQqvJrXhZtEtBBZh7yxtPi
Multisig: 16Sq4DbHGGDsVkgum9dVyTzRzvkiZrWG7mFSj8tuUEbPcA8o

Individual signers:

- Birdo: 12s37eSMQPEN5cuVyBxk2UypUHntwumqBHy7sJkoKpZ1v3HV
- Wil: 12WLEg326iCERNyUMU29juvuP16W9dE4nfCtNm32SMD4dTHS
- Erin: 1erinozp829iWKdSTeik8TWjtnU4DCX4WntDwdiwN5mMjWH
- CD Multi: 13B84nmc8HGXjP4PGAsWS3Su945D3MVsbBddLvqdu8E9xq2o

The ChaosDao Multisig is made up of three key members from ChaosDao - they have been selected for their excellent participation in Polkadot governance and with other bounties like the events bounty. All child bounties to be paid will be voted on within ChaosDao governance and enacted by the multisig signers

Curator fees

It is proposed that there is a curator fee of $50 USD worth of DOT for each signer on the bounty. It is expected this will equal a total of $10,800 calculated by the below schedule. Any further curator fees beyond this will draw from the contingency fund of the bounty.
Curator actions will be monitored over the quarter and paid out retroactively based on their behavior. These payments will be made to the multisig account, then distributed between the signers.

A calculation of the fees can be found in 4. In the [treasury proposal](#)

Payouts and process

Payments will be made to individuals quarterly in advance, over the 12-month funding period. This is tracked in a [budget worksheet](), documenting all payments made over the year.

In some cases there could be retroactive payments, if additional services were offered or increased during the quarter - e.g. a validator spun up additional nodes (at request), beyond the forecast amount.

Payout process

Given the nature of the bounty where many individuals or groups will require funding, it makes sense to manage this in a transparent way.

2 weeks before the quarter end, any individuals / groups / companies are to create a new issue in the /payouts folder of the repo and use the following template to document their payment request:

- Name:
- Contact details (tg/email/element):
- Proponent:
- Requested DOT:
- Proactive / Retroactive payment:
- Description:
- Evidence:

There should be one Issue created per payment request.

This will be used by the curators to validate the work and individuals requesting funding. Rather than using a google form or a model centralised to one individual, this way any of the curators can monitor and propose payments. At the start of the quarter, these requests will be paid out on-chain to the individuals.

This process is subject to change and is documented here: https://github.com/paseo-network/paseo-action-submission/pull/38/files

Exceptions

There may be exceptions that arise when one off, or monthly payments are required to be made - this is at the curators discretion.

Process

Team	Curators	Team

Github	On-chain

Want to request funds from bounty → Create PR in Paseo Github → Curators review PR → Curators provide feedback on PR → A curator proposes a child bounty → Other curators vote to approve / deny the transaction

Bounty approved → Team claim bounty

Bounty not approved → Further consultation required