Quantum Biology DAO Governance, v1.1

Quantum Biology DAO Development Proposal - 001 (QBIO DP-1)
Title: Quantum Biology DAO Governance Framework

Summary:
Quantum Biology DAO Development proposal - 001 (QBIO DP-1) outlines the governance framework for the Quantum Biology DAO.

Legal Wrapper:
Quantum Biology DAO is wrapped by the Quantum Biology DAO Association, a non-profit Swiss Association (Verein). The Quantum Biology DAO Association is registered in the Canton of Zug, Switzerland.

Governance Process:
Quantum Biology DAO employs tokenocratic voting, where each token held represents one vote. The governance process is divided into three phases:

Phase 1 - Drafting

- **Duration:** 0+ days
- **Tool:** Discord

In this initial phase, proposals are posted in the channel "💬 | governance-communication" and discussed in the channel "📝 | governance-communication," or other suitable channels, if these are not available. Proposals may be made by any Quantum Biology DAO community member, including members of the Quantum Biology DAO team. Proposals at this stage may follow any format and aim to encourage open dialogue. Proposals may be modified or retracted at any time by a majority of the individuals who proposed them. If a proposal reaches **five upvotes total**, including **two upvotes from Quantum Biology DAO team members**, as indicated by thumbs up emoji (i.e., 👍) or suitable equivalent, the individuals who originally presented the proposal may elect to have the proposal pass to Phase 2, as indicated by them placing a green check mark emoji (i.e., ✅) or suitable equivalent on the proposal. If a proposal does not pass the threshold but is not retracted, it is considered rejected after a two week period and will be marked by an x emoji (i.e., ❌) or suitable equivalent.

Phase 2 - Informal Governance

- **Duration:** 1 day *(fastest)* / 3 days *(normal)* / 5 days *(extra thought)*
- **Tool:** Commonwealth

After success in Phase I, proposals are posted on Commonwealth using a standard format. This phase is focused on discussion, where valid concerns and constructive feedback should lead to adjustments in the initial proposal before advancing. Each proposal will include a poll with

specific voting thresholds that must be met to proceed to the next phase. The poll will offer options such as 'Agree,' 'Needs Revision' (requiring specified changes in the comments), and 'Disagree.' If the proposal receives at least **ten votes**, with the **majority of votes in favor**, at the end of the discussion period, it proceeds to Phase 3. Otherwise, it is returned to Phase 1 discussion in Discord or abandoned. The length of the discussion period will be **1 day**, **3 days**, or **5 days**, as specified in the proposal, with more time allotted for decisions that require more discussion.

In order to prevent deadlock, the above rules permit the following exceptions. First, under exceptional circumstances, the poll may include options to distinguish votes by elected contributors. In such cases, a proposal may also advance to Phase 3 if the proposal receives a **vote in favor**, **from a majority** of Quantum Biology DAO Core Contributors. Second, under exceptional circumstances, the leader of the Quantum Biology DAO Association may also advance a proposal to Phase 3 by **single decision**. Proposals advanced to Phase 3 by any of these means will be marked as such when posted to Commonwealth; if advanced by a vote of Core Contributors, the names of Core Contributors and how they voted will be appended to the proposal.

Phase 3 - Hard Governance & Token-Based Voting

- **Duration:** 1 day *(fastest)* / 3 days *(normal)* / 5 days *(extra thought)*
- **Tool:** Snapshot

At this stage, the proposal should incorporate all the necessary revisions from the previous phase. The proposal will be posted on Snapshot by one of the elected contributors of the DAO. DAO token holders may delegate their voting rights to other token holders, and delegated votes count toward the proposal threshold and quorum. Valid proposals **achieving a quorum of 3%** and having a **simple majority** of the total votes in favor shall pass. If either a quorum or a simple majority of votes in favor is not achieved, the proposal will fail. The length of the voting period will be **1 day**, **3 days**, or **5 days**, as specified in the proposal, with more time allotted for decisions that require more discussion. The Association may elect to begin taking action before the voting period is closed if the outcome of the vote has already become clear.

Core Contributors
Quantum Biology DAO Core Contributors are meant to comprise those who are substantially contributing to the operation of the DAO. Initially, the Core Contributors are Clarice Aiello, Geoff Anders, and Alessandro Lodesani. Updates to the list of Core Contributors may be made through DAO governance.

Association Privileges
The Quantum Biology DAO Association Committee reserves a veto right over proposals passed by the DAO token holders making up the DAO Community. This veto right is restricted for the following unique reasons:

1. Any proposal that is deemed to be illegal according to the laws of relevant jurisdictions
2. Any proposal that is deemed to be unethical as defined by international law
3. Any proposal that is not directly aligned with the mission of Quantum Biology DAO

Other than for those reasons, the Quantum Biology DAO Association will execute the results of token holder votes on each DP in accordance with the outcome of the vote.