Annex 3: Application Form for DLT Developers

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Sample form

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BlockStart Project and Open Call #3 Information

The BlockStart Open Call #3 for DLT developers application form has the following mandatory sections:

SECTION 1: Contact person information
SECTION 2: Proposal identification
SECTION 3: Description & application of your blockchain technology
SECTION 4: Impact & business viability of your blockchain solution
SECTION 5: Company & team information
SECTION 6: Final questions

Documents to be reviewed when preparing the application:


4. (If you are a registered SME) Annex 5 - SME Declaration, that determines if you can be qualified as an SME. Read, fill in, sign and submit in PDF format in the corresponding field of this application form: www.blockstart.eu/wp-content/uploads/BlockStart-Annex-5-SME-Declaration-Open-Call-3.docx

5. (If you are not a registered SME) Annex 5.1 - Declaration of commitment to establish an SME. Read, fill in, sign and submit in PDF format in the corresponding field of this application form: www.blockstart.eu/wp-content/uploads/BlockStart-Annex-5.1-Declaration-of-Commitment-to-Establish-an-SME-Open-Call-3.docx

If you have any questions, don’t hesitate to contact the BlockStart team via hello@blockstart.eu.

Failure to provide the required information in all sections will result in disqualification.

Up to €20,000 await you. Good luck!
SECTION 1: CONTACT PERSON INFORMATION

1. Main contact person full name *

2. Role in the company *

3. Professional email *

4. Professional phone number

SECTION 2: PROPOSAL IDENTIFICATION

5. Proposal title *

6. Summary of the proposal *
   Please write a brief summary of your blockchain/ DLT solution. The information contained in this summary will be made public on the BlockStart project website if you proceed to the IdeaStage Kick-off.

7. Have you previously applied to BlockStart Open Call #1 and/or Open Call #2 for DLT developers? *
   - No
   - Yes - the current proposal is a re-submission of a previous proposal
   - Yes - the current proposal is not a re-submission of a previous proposal, but the applicant SME or a linked SME or a member of the proposal team has previously submitted a proposal

8. Have you been funded by the European Commission before? (Grant or sub-grant) *
   - Yes
   - No

SECTION 3: DESCRIPTION & APPLICATION OF YOUR BLOCKCHAIN TECHNOLOGY

9. Background and concept: describe how and when the solution idea came from and its current stage of development regarding the Technology Readiness Level (TRL) *

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10 Problem and solution: identify the problem you are aiming to address, and the main ideas, models or assumptions involved in your solution. Explain how your concept is innovative. Provide IP details if applicable *

11 Technical approach: provide clear description and technical background information to understand the use of blockchain/DLTs in the proposed solution *

12 Application goals: describe the general and specific objectives pursued by the project, applying SMART methodology (Specific, Measurable, Assignable, Realistic, Time-related) *

13 Activity plan description (Max file size 30MB.) *


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SECTION 4: IMPACT & BUSINESS VIABILITY OF YOUR BLOCKCHAIN TECHNOLOGY

14 Solution description: value proposition, Unique Selling Point, how does your solution differentiate from other competitors' solutions, etc. *

Specify if you have analysed your competition, provide a list of direct or indirect competitors and describe what is your added value towards them

15 Target customers: who are your main paying customers? How many do you currently have? *

16 What is your go-to-market strategy/ marketing plan? *

What is your sales strategy? Which channels do you use? Who are your main partners & key stakeholders for business expansion?

17 Business model: specify your business model and other relevant ways you're making or intend to make money *

18 Market & segmentation: what is the European dimension, market potential (specify your target market and its size) and societal impact of the proposed solution *

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Are you already in contact and/or engaged with companies who may be relevant end-users/adopters of your solution (and, thus, suitable for BlockStart’s Open Call #3 for SME adopters: www.blockstart.eu/adopters/)? Please mention them and specify this current/future collaboration.

SECTION 5: COMPANY & TEAM INFORMATION

Company name (if registered SME) or Team name (if not registered SME)

Country (of registered office of SME or of the proposal Team, if not registered)

Company VAT number (if registered SME)

Sector you are addressing
You can select multiple sectors.
- [ ] Fintech
- [ ] ICT
- [ ] Retail

Short Company or proposal Team description

Did you already develop any solution that already uses blockchain/ DLTs? Please shortly describe

How many people are working full time in your company or Team?

How many female members are there in your team?

Why is your team best suited to address the problem you have identified and further develop the project?
Please provide, in bullet points, a short CV per team member involved in the project and links to their LinkedIn profiles (if applicable) *

SECTION 6: FINAL QUESTIONS

30 How did you hear about BlockStart? *

- BlockStart event
- Friend/colleague reference
- Peer applicants
- Web surfing
- BlockStart partner
- News/media
- Twitter
- Facebook
- Newsletter
- University
- Other


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33 Acceptance of the Privacy Policy *

BlockStart Privacy Policy: www.blockstart.eu/dataprotection/
Annex 2 - Guidelines for Applicants: [add URL to template in BlockStart website]

- I accept the Data Privacy as described in Annex 2 - Guidelines for Applicants

34 Acceptance of the BlockStart Open Call Terms & Conditions *

BlockStart Open Call Terms & Conditions: [add URL to template Annex 2 in BlockStart website]

- I have reviewed and accept the BlockStart Open Call Terms & Conditions

All fields marked with an asterisk (*) are required.

Are you done? Click below to finalize

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