



**DeFi  
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## How The DeFi Education Fund Helps the Decentralized Finance Ecosystem Flourish

To the DeFi Community,

The DeFi Education Fund (DEF) advocates for responsible, innovative, and nuanced policy and regulations that embrace and amplify the benefits of decentralized finance. We work to that end by educating our core legislative and regulatory audiences in the U.S. and Europe so that we may help actualize the transformative potential of DeFi for everyone.

Seeking to drive lasting, positive change, the DeFi Education Fund ("DEF") strives to explain the benefits of decentralized finance ("DeFi"), achieve regulatory clarity for the future of the global digital economy, and help realize the transformative potential of DeFi for everyone.

We exist because we believe that DeFi has immense potential, but we know that that potential could be easily compromised by poorly-designed legislation or misguided attempts at regulatory enforcement. We want to protect DeFi's potential and allow it to realize its promise by educating regulators and policymakers and advocating for sensible policy solutions that support the entire ecosystem.

A core aspect of our mission is grantmaking to individuals, nonprofits, and academic institutions who are working toward building a more sustainable future for DeFi through a focus on education and advocacy. No matter how "unconventional" the project may be, we seek any and all applicants who are dedicated to advancing DEF's mission alongside us.

As DeFi continues to attract legislative and regulatory scrutiny, it is more important than ever that we support the ecosystem's growth with rigorous research and approachable guidance. And to ensure this momentum is not lost, we must continue to support a robust pipeline of research and educational activities through a consistent grantmaking process.

With that in mind, we are calling on you, the community, to spread the word and help us fund the projects that will shape the future of DeFi.

For more information about how we are making a difference, please visit us at <https://www.defieducationfund.org/>. If you are interested in helping us to carry out our mission but need financial support to do so, please visit <https://defieducationfund.submittable.com/submit> to apply for funding.

All the best,

The DeFi Education Fund Team

