

This award celebrates an Australian early-stage blockchain business demonstrating significant expansion and influence during its foundational years. Concentrating on businesses within a 1-5 year operational window, the award emphasises robust expansion, innovation, scalability, and profound industry resonance. Additionally, it acknowledges enterprises with a distinct future vision, and active community engagement, and a passionate, effective team.

## Eligibility

- This is a business award.
- Open to businesses domiciled <u>in Australia</u> <u>only</u>.
- Businesses must have been in operation for a duration of minimum of 1 year and maximum of 5 years.
- Have up to 10 employees, including contractors.
- Can be in the pre-revenue phase.
- Must hold an ABN.

**Industry Contribution:** How does your business contribute to the Australian blockchain industry? Describe the services, products, or initiatives you offer and their relevance. (150 words)

Market Fit: Provide evidence of how your business has addressed a gap or demand within the blockchain and digital currency industry. What unique value do you bring to your target audience or stakeholders? (200 words)

**Funding & Growth Vision:** Detail any funding rounds your company has participated in. How will these investments further your growth? (150 words)

**Innovation & Scalability:** Explain the novel approaches or solutions your entity introduces to the blockchain sector. How do you foresee scaling your operations or impact? (150 words)

**Community Engagement:** Discuss your community outreach and involvement efforts. How do you engage, receive feedback, or collaborate with the broader blockchain community? (150 words)

**Team Passion & Commitment:** Shed light on the commitment and accomplishments of your team. Offer instances where their dedication has played a crucial role in your business's milestones or growth. (150 words)

## **Uploads:**

**Logo:** Please upload a high-resolution logo of the organisation. **Company Overview:** Provide a brief business bio (max 50 words) **Supporting Documentation:** Attach any relevant documents, case studies, endorsements, testimonials, or other materials.