SingularityNet & BGI Collective Presents

BGI Nexus

Beneficial General Intelligence Nexus

Grant Round 1!!!

The BGI Nexus is a collaborative initiative that fosters discussions, shares resources, and provides funding for the development of beneficial AI, AGI, and other impactful technologies or missions.
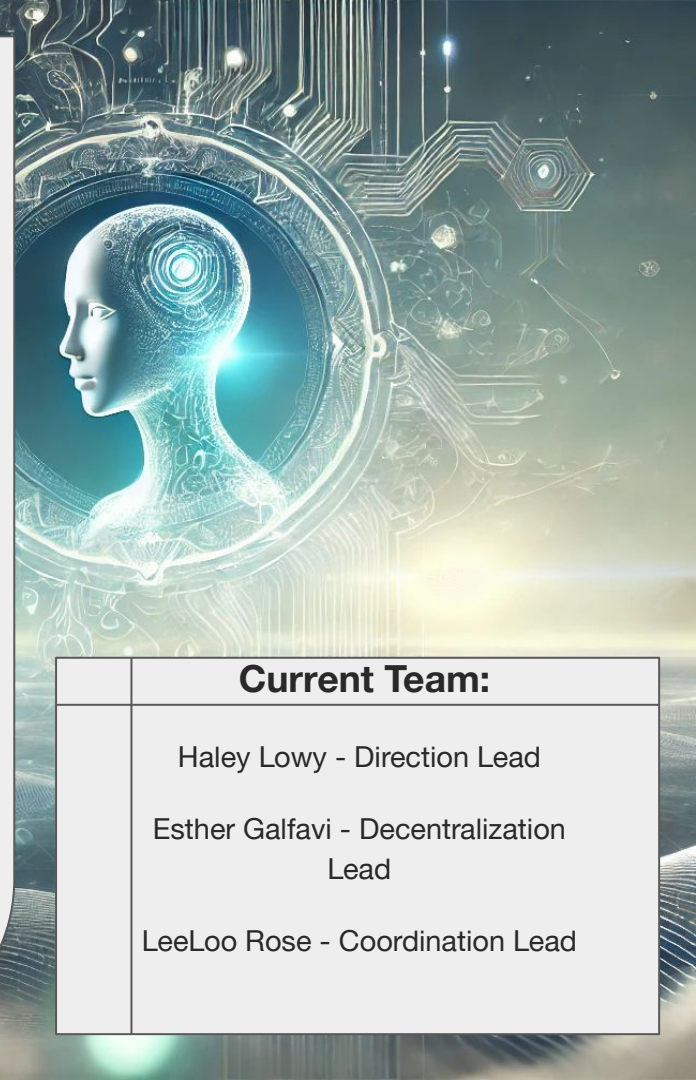
Core mission:

To gather and promote human values on safety and ethics, and provide ways for people to contribute in whatever way they can towards our collective goals in ethical and benevolent AI.

BGI Nexus Overview

Key Elements

❖ **Resourcing scheme** for projects contributing to BGI (funding & donation)

❖ **Research:** Human-AI and Human-Human Conversations on AI Safety and Ethics

❖ **Collective decision making**

❖ **Aligning with other organizations** who uphold the BGI mission.

	Current Team:
	Haley Lowy - Direction Lead
	Esther Galfavi - Decentralization Lead
	LeeLoo Rose - Coordination Lead

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$500k in tokens

$50k max cap per project

One pool:
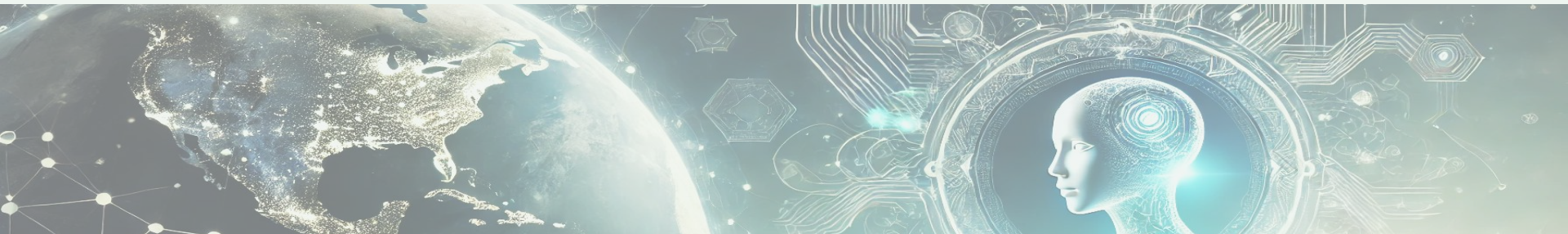
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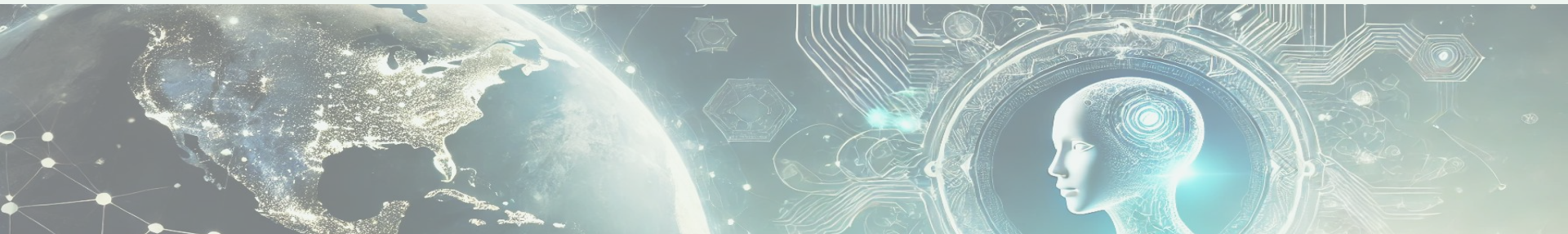
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Proposals must:

- Align with the **BGI vision**
- Be **technical** in nature
- Be both **ethical** and **safe** (with a plan to address through design, development, and release)
- Have a **milestone plan**

Some directions:

- **Regenerative technologies** (including social regeneration, education technologies, economic regeneration, environmental and sustainability-oriented technical solutions)
- **Contributions to beneficial AGI**
  - E.g. Safety and ethics solutions, components that work towards positive and compassionate behaviour

Submission

- **2 week** submission period starting 10th Feb

  - Will close at the end of the 2nd week.

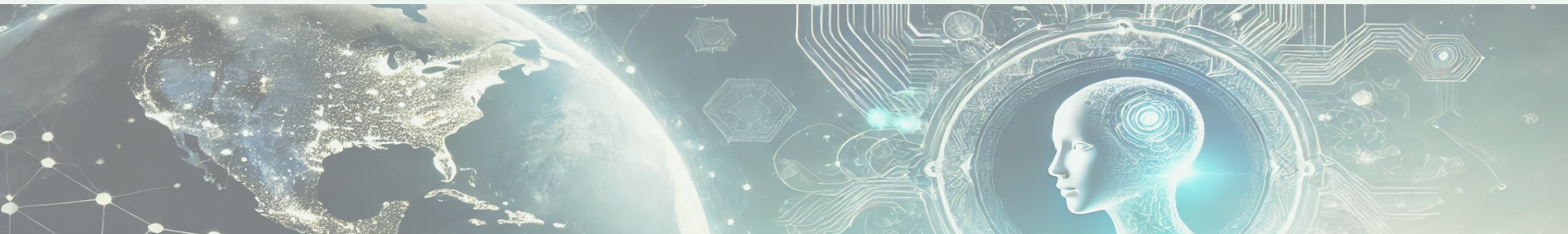- Takes place through the **Deep Funding submission portal**

Review

1 month, 3 phases

Technical experts and BGI community reviewers will review for eligibility and quality

- **BGI Community reviews**
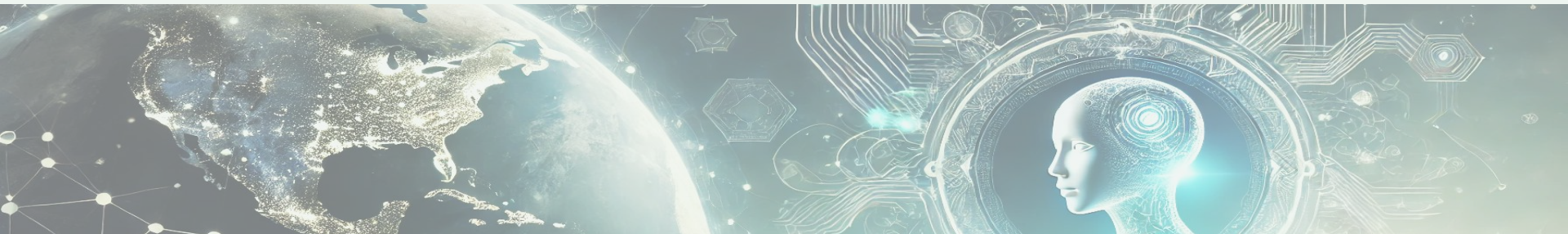- **Technical reviews**
- **Interviews**
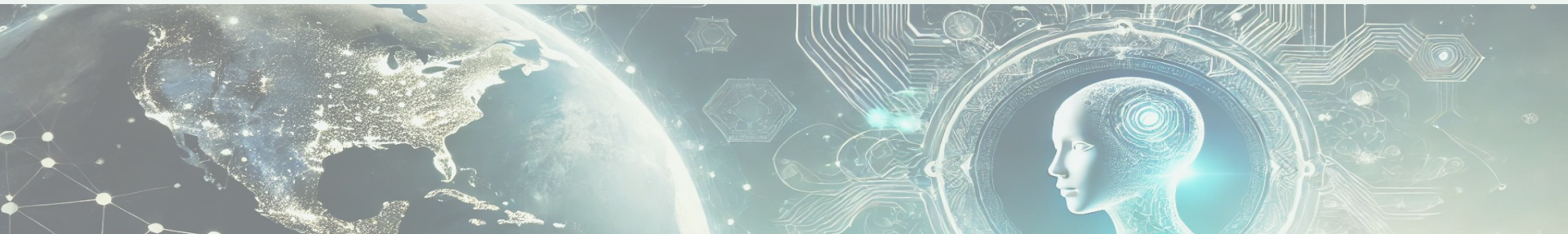
BGI COMMUNITY REVIEWS

- Conform to the BGI round theme (Y/N)
- Both safe and ethical (Y/N)
- Impact (score out of 10)
- Innovation (score out of 10)

Score of 7+ will progress to the next review phase

Review

- Exact distribution of reviewers will depend on the number of proposers and reviewers
- Anyone can volunteer to be a reviewer by filling in the adapted **reviewer form**
- Reviews will be posted on the proposal portal

(with suitable monitoring for content)

- Reviewers will be kept **anonymous**

TECHNICAL REVIEWS

- Feasibility
- Team capability / capacity

And decisions will be a simple **Yes or No** outcome

INTERVIEWS

- Meet the team
- Evaluate team capability / capacity

And decisions will be a simple **Yes or No** outcome

APPEAL

There will be an appeal process if proposals are rejected

- By e mail
- Addressing the issues highlighted in the report

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Final Selection

Selection will be a calculation of:

- Reviewer scores (40%)
- Community vote (60%)

The community vote will be on a Web2 platform (TBD)

Timeline

10 - 23 February: Open for submissions

24 February - 23 March: Review period

24 - 30 March: Proposal awareness week

31 March - 6 April: Voting

14 - 20 April: Vote count

WC 21 April: Winners announced!