Protocol Builders Program

Immersive, in-person, protocol level blockchain program for developers, designed to connect high-performing technical talent with Parity Technologies, the core development team behind Polkadot.

Real Career Opportunities

The first edition of a recruitment-aligned blockchain program.

A unique opportunity to **work with one of the world's leading Web3 companies.**

All participants **will be fast-tracked into interviews with Parity Technologies**, led by Dr. Gavin Wood, founder of Polkadot.

Learn directly from the teams building core Web3 infrastructure, **onsite at Parity Technologies' Lisbon offices.**

Program Details

Tuition and accommodation are covered for selected and admitted participants.

Apply here before March 6th

Location

Lisbon

Job opportunity

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Timeline

April 12th · 25th

FAQ

Program Structure

The program takes place **in person in Lisbon** and follows a demanding academic schedule. Each day combines:

– Advanced technical lectures
– Hands-on coding sessions
– Collaborative problem-solving
– Continuous technical assessment

Curriculum Overview

The curriculum centers on **protocol on-chain development.** Participants will gain hands-on experience building on the Polkadot ecosystem using:

- Substrate – a collection of libraries and primitives for blockchain development
- FRAME – a development framework built on top of Substrate
- Cumulus – libraries and pallets enabling parachain functionality in a Substrate/FRAME runtime
- XCM (Cross-Consensus Messaging) – the standard for communication between parachains
- Polkadot Node – the implementation of the Polkadot protocol

Content is continuously updated to reflect the latest developments within the ecosystem.

Tuition & Fees

Tuition, accommodation, and selected meals are covered by Polkadot for applicants admitted through the interview and selection process. Participants are responsible for travel to and from Lisbon, as well as personal expenses.

Career Pathways

Although the program meaningfully enhances participants' visibility toward potential professional opportunities, admission does not constitute a guarantee of employment at Parity Technologies.

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