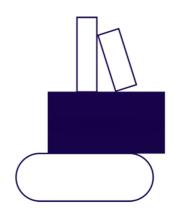
Sample form, not for offline completion.

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Application

Dear open source maintainer,

thanks for your interest in applying to our Fellowship pilot. This is the application form for the freelance option, which is for maintainers applying for a service contract between 4 and 32 weekly working hours. There is also an internal employment option, for which we designed another form. Please make sure to only apply for one option.

For further questions please have a look at our <u>Fellowship page</u> and our <u>FAQ</u>, or contact us using fellowship@sovereigntechfund.de.

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Application name
I understand that in order to receive notifications about the status of my application, my applicant profile must be subscribed to "broadcast emails" and "notification emails."
I am legally able to sign contracts.
All code and documentation to be supported within this fellowship must be licensed such that it may be acknowledge: freely reusable, changeable and redistributable
I acknowledge: Projects are not eligible to receive financing or work commissions from the Sovereign Tech Fund if other public or private entities are already making or have made grants or investments for the same proposed activities.
☐ I acknowledge: The fellowship is projected with a start in Q4 2024 and will end 12 months later in Q4 2025. I can make it possible to be available in that time range for the fellowship.
I acknowledge: This is my first application for the fellowship program operated by STF. Also, I did not apply for another fellowship option

so far.

I acknowledge:	
I'm an open source maintainer myself and I'm not applying on behalf of a business entity that is planning contract open source maintainers using this program.	to employ or
We want to hear more about your motivation to apply for the fellowship. Please create a cover letter and tell applying, including your background in Open Source and your past journey with the projects you are mainta contributing to.	
The document does not need to follow a formal format and should not be more text than one or two pages	(PDF only).
Please provide us with some high level information about the projects you are maintaining or contributing to mind that you have to hold the maintainer role for at least one of the projects. If possible, we ask you to prove repository URLs below the description. If you want to reference more repositories, please use the description	vide up to three
Describe each open source project in a sentence. Please highlight which role you have there (maintainer, contributor).	2000 characters
Repository Link #1 (Maintainer Role)	
Repository Link #2 (optional)	
Repository Link #3 (optional)	
We would like to learn more about the projects where you hold the role of a maintainer. Please be clear abou you are referring to within the text fields.	t which project
Describe your projects more in-depth. Why are they critical?	300 words
Please provide a brief overview of projects that depend on your technology.	300 words
Which target groups do your projects address (who are its users?) and how would they benefit from a paid m fellowship (directly and indirectly)?	naintainer 300 words
How was the work on the project made possible so far (structurally, financially, including volunteer work)? If a list others sources of funding that you applied for and/or received.	applicable, 300 words

What are the challenges you currently face in the maintenance of the technology?	300 words
Please interpret this question as broadly as you want. A non-conclusive lists of challenge areas we are interested in learning managing contributions, addressing security vulnerabilites, project governance, licencing and other legal issues, depender management, issue backlog, long-term planning/roadmapping.	
What are possible alternatives to your project and how does your project compare to them?	300 words
How is the maintenance and governance of the projects structured? How many people are maintaining the projects?	300 words
What would be your focus within this maintainer felllowship? Please highlight some recurring and non-recurring activities that you will spend your time with.	900 words
What would be your preferred weekly working hours? (6 - 32h)	
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What is the hourly rate you're asking for? Please make sure to include all expenses you'll have in order to perform to fully loaded rate).	:his work
Γhis rate has to be in EUR.	
Your name/handle	

Link to your profile (optional)
(e.g. your GitHub profile)
Country of residence of the person who will sign the contract.
This information is not relevant for selection but for administrative and evaluation purposes.
How did you hear about the Sovereign Tech Fund? (optional)
Search engine
From another maintainer or contributor
Mailing list
☐ GitHub
Social media (Twitter, Mastodon, LinkedIn, other)
☐ Blog or other publication
Podcast
☐ YouTube
Conference
☐ Other
We are a new organization and continuing to learn how to reach people working on open source software. Your response helps us

evaluate our outreach and has no impact on selection.