SAPIEN Token Staking
Guide

The complete guide to understanding
SAPIEN, staking mechanics, and earning
through AI data contribution.

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This guide covers everything you need to know about the SAPIEN token staking and how to participate in the future of AI training data.

Overview

Project:	SAPIEN AI
Token ticker:	SAPIEN
Contract address (CA):	[Contract Address TBD]
Total supply:	1,000,000,000 (1 billion)
Blockchain:	Base (Coinbase Layer-2)
Sector:	AI Training Data & Reputation Systems
Business model:	Quality-assured data production through staking incentives
Key innovation:	Proof-of-quality

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Getting Started Checklist

Before You Begin

☐ Set up a Base-compatible wallet (MetaMask, Coinbase Wallet, etc.)

☐ Acquire SAPIEN tokens through DEX or centralized exchange

☐ Complete SAPIEN platform onboarding and KYC if required

☐ Review task categories and identify your expertise areas

Your First Stake

☐ Start with modest stake amount (100-500 SAPIEN)

☐ Choose shorter lockup period initially (30-90 days)

☐ Complete basic tasks to understand quality requirements

☐ Build reputation through consistent, quality work

☐ Gradually increase stakes and lockup periods as you gain experience

Scaling Your Participation

☐ Achieve validator status for additional earning opportunities

☐ Maximize stake amount (up to 2,500 SAPIEN) for premium task access

☐ Consider 365-day lockups for maximum multiplier benefits

☐ Explore LP staking for additional passive income

☐ Participate in governance as it becomes available

2.0 How to claim the Season 1 Airdrop?

If you have tagged accurately on our platform prior to our first Airdrop, and earned points for those tags, you are eligible for Season 1 Airdrop.

In order to claim, you must have a wallet connected through Metamask or Coinbase. If you do not yet have a wallet, you will need to create one to participate. Create one through Coinbase or MetaMask.

After connecting your wallet, navigate to https://app.sapien.io/t/airdrop to view information related to available Airdrops. You will either see a message that "You are eligible" or "You are ineligible."

If you are eligible, simply claim your tokens and approve your wallet transaction through the MetaMask or Coinbase pop up. Return weekly until your full Airdrop is claimed.

Now get staking!

3.0 How does SAPIEN staking work?

SAPIEN's staking system creates **economic skin in the game**.

3.1 Staking Parameters

Maximum stake:	2,500 SAPIEN tokens per user
Lockup periods:	30, 90, 180, 365 days
Multiplier range:	1.0x to 1.5x rewards
Early withdrawal penalty:	20% + mandatory 2-day cooldown
Quality penalties:	Poor work results in stake slashing

3.2   Multiplier Structure

Table 3A	Stake Amount	30 Days	90 Days	180 Days	365 Days
	250 $SAPIEN	1.004x	1.012x	1.025x	1.050x
	500 $SAPIEN	1.008x	1.025x	1.049x	1.100x
	1,000 $SAPIEN	1.016x	1.049x	1.099x	1.200x
	1,500 $SAPIEN	1.025x	1.074x	1.148x	1.300x
	2,000 $SAPIEN	1.033x	1.099x	1.197x	1.400x
	2,500 $SAPIEN	1.041x	1.123x	1.247x	1.500x

3.3   Staking States

Locked: 2,500 SAPIEN tokens per user
Unlocked: 30, 90, 180, 365 days
Cooldown: 1.0x to 1.5x rewards
Ready: 20% + mandatory 2-day cooldown

4.0 How to stake SAPIEN tokens?

You need to hold SAPIEN tokens in your wallet to complete this process.

Staking SAPIEN tokens unlocks task access and reward multipliers:

1. Connect your wallet to the SAPIEN platform

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3. Choose your stake amount
   (minimum 1 SAPIEN, maximum 2,500 SAPIEN)

4. Select your lockup period
   (30, 90, 180, or 365 days)

5. Review your multiplier calculation

6. Confirm the transaction

7. Begin accessing tasks immediately

4.1 Increasing Your Stake

Increase Amount:	Add more tokens while maintaining current lockup period
Increase Lockup:	Extend lockup duration for higher multipliers
Increase Both:	Add tokens and extend lockup in single transaction

4.2 Unstaking Process

Wait for Lockup:	Complete your chosen lockup period
Initiate Unstaking:	Request withdrawal (enters 2-day cooldown)
Complete Withdrawal:	Claim tokens after cooldown period
Early Un-staking:	Available with 20% penalty + mandatory cooldown period

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How to earn through AI training tasks?

Staking SAPIEN tokens unlocks task access and reward multipliers:

Data Labeling: Classify images, text, audio, and video data
Quality Validation: Review and verify other contributors' work
Content Creation: Generate training data for specific AI models
Expert Review: High-value assessments requiring specialized knowledge

5.1   Earning Calculation

Total Reward = Base Task Reward × Performance Multiplier × Stake Multiplier × Quality Bonus

Example Earning Scenario:

Base Task: $10 reward
Performance: Top 20% contributor (1.2x multiplier)
Stake Multiplier: 1.3x (1,500 tokens, 365-day lockup)
Quality Bonus: 1.1x (consistent high ratings)
Total Reward: $10 × 1.2 × 1.3 × 1.1 = **$17.16**

5.2   Task Tier Access

Table 5A

Tier	Required Stake	Access Requierments
Basic	100-500 SAPIEN	Complete onboarding
Standard	500-1,000 SAPIEN	90-day stake, good reputation
Premium	1,000-1,500 SAPIEN	180-day stake, validator status
Expert	1,500-2,500 SAPIEN	365-day stake, proven expertise

6.0 Understanding multipliers and lockup periods

SAPIEN's multiplier system incentivizes long-term commitment and larger stakes:

Multiplier Benefits

Compound Rewards: Higher multipliers significantly increase lifetime earnings

Task Access: Premium opportunities require higher multiplier thresholds

Reputation Building: Longer commitments build stronger onchain credentials

Network Effects: Quality contributors attract higher-value enterprise clients

6.1 Lockup Strategies

30-Day Lockup
(1.0x - 1.04x multipliers)

- Best for: New users testing the platform
- Risk: Low commitment, minimal multiplier benefit
- Opportunity: Quick liquidity, lower barrier to entry

90-Day Lockup
(1.01x - 1.12x multipliers)

- Best for: Regular contributors building reputation
- Risk: Moderate commitment with decent multiplier
- Opportunity: Access to standard-tier tasks

180-Day Lockup
(1.02x - 1.25x multipliers)

- Best for: Serious contributors seeking premium tasks
- Risk: Significant commitment for substantial multiplier
- Opportunity: Validator roles and higher-value work

365-Day Lockup
(1.0002x - 1.50x multipliers)

- Best for: Expert contributors maximizing earnings
- Risk: Full-year commitment with maximum multiplier
- Opportunity: Expert-tier tasks and governance participation

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Economic Impact

With 1.3M users, conservative adoption
scenarios show significant liquidity reduction:

10% staking rate:	130M tokens locked (13% of supply)
25% staking rate:	487M tokens locked (48.75% of supply)
40% staking rate:	1.04B tokens locked (104% of supply)

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Risk Considerations

Staking Risks

Lockup periods:	Tokens unavailable for trading during commitment
Quality penalties:	Poor work results in stake slashing
Early withdrawal:	20% penalty for breaking lockup commitments
Opportunity cost:	Missing other investment opportunities during lockup

Platform Risks

Smart contract risk:	Protocol vulnerabilities or bugs
Regulatory changes:	Potential future compliance requirements
Market competition:	Other AI training platforms gaining market share
Technical issues:	Platform downtime affecting earning opportunities

Mitigation Strategies

- Start with smaller stakes and shorter lockups
- Focus on quality work to avoid penalties
- Diversify across multiple earning opportunities
- Stay updated on platform developments and security audits