Dear CHULS members,

* Are you an academic or a postgraduate researcher who works within law?
* Do you have an idea for a project to bring law academics and practitioners together?
* Do you need some seedcorn funding of between £500 and £750 to get started?

If so, consider applying for this CHULS Pracademia Seedcorn funding opportunity!

**When?** Deadline for submission of applications: **10 March 2025**

**How?**   Complete the attached application form in full, and email it to both:

* Dr Jill Dickinson at s.j.dickinson@leedsbeckett.ac.uk; and
* the CHULS Administration Team at admin@chuls.ac.uk.

**Selection:** Your application will be judged by a panel of law academics and practitioners (including two members of CHULS and Dr Jill Dickinson), and will be assessed against the following criteria:

* Evidences collaboration between academics and practitioners working within law
* Demonstrates alignment with at least one of the following themes:
	+ research and knowledge exchange;
	+ teaching and learning; and/or
	+ employability
* Indicates potential for scaling up the project in the future to build additional impact
* Demonstrates feasibility
* Provides clear, detailed costings as to how the funding will be spent
* Includes clear milestones and plans for monitoring progress

**Timeline** (except for the deadline for submission of applications, the remainder of the dates/times may be subject to change):

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| **When** | **What** |
| Monday 10 March 2025 | Deadline for submission of applications |
| Monday 24 March 2025 | Applicants notified of decision with opportunity for all applicants to seek feedback, on request |
| Wednesday 9 April 2025, 11am-12noon | Teams meeting for project leads – getting started |
| Wednesday 4 June 2025, 11am-12noon | Teams check-in meeting 1 for project leads to share progress, challenges and strategies, and raise queries |
| Wednesday 3 September 2025, 11am-12noon | Teams check-in meeting 2 for project leads to share progress, challenges and strategies, and raise any queries (with member(s) of judging panel available to provide additional guidance) |
| Wednesday 5 November 2025, 11am-12noon | Teams check-in meeting 3 for project leads to share progress, challenges and strategies, and raise any queries (with member(s) of judging panel available to provide additional guidance) |
| 30 January 2026 | End date by which project funding needs to be spent |
| February 2026 (Details TBC) | Project Showcase for project leads to present their projects and encourage applications for the CHULS Pracademia Seedcorn Funding Scheme 2026-2027 |