**Stream Convenor Impact Funding**

**Purpose and Nature of the Scheme**

The aim of this funding is to support stream and ‘current topic’ convenors to organise networking activities to enable socio-legal researchers in their field to make connections with non-academic partners for developing impact activities.

Stream convenors act as an important focal point for bringing together SLSA members in key areas. Activities can be co-organised with other members but must be done with the approval of and in collaboration with stream convenors.

It is envisioned that this funding will create capacity building and networking opportunities to help develop pathways towards impact. This will enable SLSA members to build their research around the needs of non-academic partners at an earlier stage. Equally, it could be used to appraise non-academic partners of the types of research that members are undertaking.

A standard pro-forma, including details of the activity, must be used by stream convenors to apply for funding.

The activities must be open to all SLSA members (not only those who have previously presented at the stream), including postgraduate members.

Impact activities funded through this scheme should not take place at the SLSA Annual Conference.

A maximum of £1000 per activity will be available. This is primarily intended to support involvement from non-academic partners. Catering budgets should be kept to a minimum. A limited pot of funds is available.

Funding will be sent to institutional accounts only, and any unspent funds would need to be returned to the SLSA.

**What types of events are envisioned?**

The types of activities this fund could cover include:

* Networking events
* Sandpits
* Workshops

**What types of events are excluded?**

* Academic conferences
* Academic seminars
* Dissemination of academic research

**What costs are included?**

* Room hire
* Payment of third-sector workers for their time
* Travel (particularly those that prioritise non-academic partners)

**What costs are excluded?**

* Catering costs should be kept to a minimum
* Academic buy-out
* Teaching replacement costs