

SLSA Grant Scheme: Guidance for grantholders 2023

We are keen to showcase the excellent research and impact work which the SLSA supports. Under the Terms and Conditions of the our Grants Scheme, recipients of awards are required to submit to the SLSA Newsletter a brief (200-word) summary at the start of their project and report (300–500-word) on completion of their research.’

Projects are expected to run for one year from 31 January in the year of the award until 31 January of the following year. Summaries should be submitted to the newsletter in time for the May deadline for the summer issue of the newsletter in the year of the award. Final reports should be submitted no later than the September following the completion date unless an extension has been agreed with the chair of the Grants Subcommittee.

Summaries should cover the following:

- Context of the study, aims, and key research questions
- Proposed research methods: eg interviews, surveys, archives
- Ethical issues where appropriate
- Key audiences and potential outputs: eg academic papers, wider dissemination, articles, etc

Final reports should cover the following:

- Overview of the course of the project
- Adaptation of the original project (where relevant)
- Research findings/outcomes
- Likely influence on academic scholarship, policy/activist communities
- Lessons which might help other socio-legal researchers (where relevant)

Please keep within the word count as space in the newsletter is extremely limited. It is not necessary to include footnotes and/or references.

The Board is keen to publicise the results of SLSA-sponsored projects as widely as possible. We would warmly welcome contributions in longer format (up to 1000 words) to our [SLSA Blog](#) at the outset or on completion of your project. Alternatively, project holders are encouraged to produces a video for our YouTube channel. Blogs and YouTube videos may replace or be in addition to newsletter final reports. If you are interested, please contact our blogeditors@slsa.ac.uk or YouTube editor emma.milne@durham.ac.uk for more information.