**SLSA Grant Scheme: Guidance for Grant Holders**

We are keen to showcase the excellent research and impact work which the SLSA supports. Under the Terms and Conditions of our Grants Scheme, recipients of awards are required to submit a brief summary (**max** **200 words**) at the start of their project and a final report on completion of their research (**max** **500 words**) for publication in the *Socio-Legal Newsletter*. 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 Committee Rebecca Moosavian.

**Summaries**

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**

Final reports should be organised under the following headings:

* What were your research questions?
* What did you use SLSA funding for?
* What did you learn during the research?
* What are your next steps?

Within these subsections you could include additional details of, for example, adaptation of the original project (where relevant); 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. If you have any queries about your summary or report, please contact the newsletter editor Marie Selwood.

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](http://slsablog.co.uk/blog/) at the outset or on completion of your project. Alternatively, grant holders are encouraged to produce a video for our [YouTube channel](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2aHGxrFDmOMCSLN3rmEWhA). 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 Andra Le Roux-Kemp (copying in Marie Selwood) for more information.