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WHY DID YOU JOIN THE SLS?

To feel part of the legal community and to increase my networking opportunities, which was extremely important as during my first job post PhD, we went into lockdown.

BENEFITS

I have benefited massively from being a member of the SLS. It has allowed me to gain significant discount on the annual SLS conference, where I have been able to attend these events and increase my networks. The weekly newsletter includes a list of job opportunities, which allowed me to secure my first permanent position in 2021 post PhD. By being a member of the SLS, you can also apply for funding and I was lucky enough to recently secure funds to host a conference in 2023, from the SLS Small Projects and Events Fund.

For any ECR I would strongly recommend becoming a member of the SLS. Not only are you able to connect with others who are interested in your research areas, but you are also able to apply for funding, conference discounts and emailed weekly about events which might be of interest to you. It really has helped advance my career over a very short period of time!

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