

The mission of SLED and the actions to achieve the society's aims are:

- 1. to serve the common interests and facilitate the cooperation of researchers working in luminescence and electron spin resonance dating;**
 - by facilitating communication among laboratories and members within the community;
 - by encouraging good practice and ethical behaviour within research;
 - by supporting the establishment of new laboratories;
 - by aiding coordination of 'big data' or meta-analysis studies;

- 2. to improve the quality of luminescence and electron spin resonance dating;**
 - by encouraging development of calibration standards;
 - by providing a forum for establishing and revising reporting standards;
 - by acting as a focus for inter-lab comparison initiatives;

- 3. to provide a global forum for luminescence and electron spin resonance dating researchers through publications and meetings;**
 - by promoting and ensuring the continuity of the triennial conference known as 'The nth Luminescence and Electron Spin Resonance Dating Conference'(LED);
 - by selecting the members of the Scientific Advisory Committee for each triennial conference and selecting the mode of publication, the refereeing standards, and the publishers of the Proceedings of each triennial conference ;
 - by supporting the organization of the triennial conference, including associated workshops and training opportunities;
 - by encouraging organization of regional meetings, workshops and other events to foster interaction and research in luminescence and electron spin resonance dating;
 - by maintain Ancient TL for providing publication and information platform relevant to the community;
 - by promoting and facilitating the inclusion of young researchers within the dating community and the SLED itself.

- 4. to improve visibility and recognition of luminescence and electron spin resonance dating research among the broader scientific community and funding agencies.**
 - by holding sessions at other interdisciplinary conferences or arranging joint meetings with related geochronology and other applied dating societies;
 - by education of the public about luminescence and electron spin resonance dating;
 - by production of white papers to influence funding agencies.

The activity of SLED shall solely be for scientific and educational purposes and not for profit.