

### **TSN Whistleblower Protection Fund Application**

Whistleblowers often face overwhelming legal, physical, security, psychological, and economic costs as a result of their whistleblowing. The TSN Whistleblower Protection Fund (WPF) is designed to try to mitigate some of these costs to whistleblowers. The WPF is open to any individual who meets the definition of a whistleblower, irrespective of whether TSN is providing direct support to the individual.

TSN defines a whistleblower as an individual who has disclosed publicly, or is in the process of disclosing, information about wrongdoing that threatens or harms the public interest. The information is typically information obtained in the context of a work-based relationship in either the public or private sector. The disclosure can be made to the media or a governmental or other regulatory body.

To apply to the fund, the whistleblower (or a referring agent, such as a journalist or lawyer) should fill out the below WPF Application Form and send it to the TSN Whistleblower Protection Program Team ([protect@thesignalsnetwork.org](mailto:protect@thesignalsnetwork.org)). All applications are held in the strictest confidence.

**Name**

**Contact Details (this can be an email or signal number)**

**How did you hear about TSN?**

**When did you blow the whistle?**

**In which country did the whistleblowing and/or event occur?**

**What did you blow the whistle about?**

**How did you blow the whistle (e.g. internally, media, government, etc)? Please explain.**

**Was there a public angle to your whistleblowing? Please explain.**

**Have you suffered any reprisals or retaliation? Please explain.**

**What do you need support from the WPF for and by when do you need it?**

**How much support do you need from the WPF?**

**Do you have the funds to cover this need yourself? If not, please explain.**

**What other costs do you expect to incur from your whistleblowing?**

**Do you have a professional or personal relationship with anyone at or associated with TSN? If so, who and what is the nature of the relationship?**

**Have you previously requested and/or received support from TSN for your whistleblowing? If so, how much, when and for what?**

**Have you requested support from any other donors, organisations or government entities? If yes, who and what is the status of those requests?**

**Is there anything else you would like to tell us?**

