

AAIDD Interest Network Annual Plan & Yearly Report: 2021

Planning and reporting on Interest Network activities designed to fulfil their purpose.
(See the *Interest Networks Leadership Manual* for the purpose of the Interest Networks.)

Interest Network: International Interest Network

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Annual Report

For the year that just ended (July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021), indicate objectives met, activities completed, and funds used.

IN meeting and Leadership Change:

This year, we elected two new incoming co-chairs for the network (Alice Bacherini & Hatice Uyanik) during the social/business meeting. We sponsored two scholarship awardees (I-Chen Hsieh & M Lucia Moran Suarez) this year as well.



Past projects:

Our Initiative this year, 'Legal Rights of People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Across the Globe' was presented at the poster symposia session. We'd like to thank members who contributed to this project and please let us know if you're interested in adding it to the project! You can click the following link
(https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ulwfk8CMXZy5ytDi2levk_Ecl_oTiCL9-tGuYZY2g0/edit).

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Lee, C., & Hagiwara, M. (2021, June). *Legal Rights of Individuals with IDD Across the Globe*. The 145th American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (AAIDD) Annual Meeting.

Funds:

Pending on our 2021 debates, we would like to use the figure of \$600 to sponsor a scholarship for the conference in 2022.

Annual Plan: Goals, Objectives, Activities, and Strategies

For the coming year (July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022), describe the planned objectives, activities, and proposed expenditure of funds.

Future Projects:

We've had a few successful group projects in the past and will continue to work on understanding different IDD systems across the world.

1. We had the discussion for potential projects in coming years including ethical guidelines, translation project, technology access, knowledge library, and disability advocacy. For the project timeline, the project leaders (i.e., Alice & Hatice) will summarize the findings and make the poster for the 2022 AAIDD conference.
2. We will recruit new international scholars via the accepted 2021 and 2022 AAIDD conference proposal list as well as social media platforms.
3. We are going to partner with SECP interest network to support Interest Network Liaison.

Proposed Expenditure of Funds:

We reviewed the scholarship selection criteria: candidate has to (a) be a non-US citizen who is a student or early career professionals (under three years), (b) has a poster/oral presentation accepted for the annual meeting, and (c) has confirmed registration for the conference. The chair/co-chair will review abstracts to select the final recipient for the 2022 AAIDD conference.