

# AAIDD Interest Network Annual Plan & Yearly Report

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.)

<b>Interest Network:</b>	<b>Student and Early Career Professionals</b>
<b>Lead Contact Person:</b>	Elizabeth Schmidt & Jessica Hoyle, SECP Co-Chairs
<b>2022-2023 Report</b> For the year that <b>just ended</b> (July 1-June 30), indicate objectives met, activities completed, and funds used. In addition, please note if/how any activities enhanced diversity, equity, inclusion, or justice.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Continue monthly planning meetings and social media presence via Facebook, Twitter, etc.—<b>Goal Achieved</b></li><li>• Continue to send personal outreach and welcome email to new SECP members when notified by AAIDD of new members to the SECP Interest Network—<b>Goal Achieved</b></li><li>• Create opportunities for SECP members to learn about Interest Networks by directing the members to Annual Plans on the AAIDD website or asking Interest Network Chairs/liaisons to write a short blurb about their activities and posting them on SECP social media.—<b>Goal in Progress</b></li><li>• Continue to expand IN Liaisons roles and responsibilities to share information and facilitate opportunities for IN membership in addition to SECP status—<b>Goal in Progress</b></li><li>• Continue the manuscript review/writing group which provides writing feedback for SECP members—<b>Goal Achieved</b></li><li>• Continue partnering with Research IN to host Research Colloquium as preconference session at AAIDD annual meeting—<b>Goal Achieved</b></li><li>• Obtain sponsor(s) for Research Colloquium so there is no cost to attend and create an opportunity for SECP members who are future leading scholars within AAIDD—<b>Goal Achieved</b></li><li>• Collaborate with the Education Interest Network to provide an opportunity for SECP to present dissertation research at one of their meetings for networking purposes—<b>Goal Achieved</b></li></ul>	
<b>2023-2024 Plan: Goals, Objectives, Activities, and Strategies</b> For the <b>coming year</b> (July 1-June 30), describe the planned objectives, activities, and proposed expenditure of funds. In addition, please note if/how any activities will address diversity, equity, inclusion, or justice.	
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- Continue to expand IN Liaisons roles and responsibilities to share information and facilitate opportunities for IN membership in addition to SECP status
- Invite leadership from other IN to attend SECP monthly meetings and share information and activities from their IN
- Continue the manuscript review/writing group which provides writing feedback for SECP members
- Submit IN specific abstract related to the writing group activities and accomplishments
- Continue partnering with Research IN to host Research Colloquium as preconference session at AAIDD annual meeting
- Obtain sponsor(s) for Research Colloquium so there is no cost to attend and create an opportunity for SECP members who are future leading scholars within AAIDD
- Host a webinar through AAIDD that highlights the work of SECP members
- Continue to coordinate SECP scholarships and luncheon at the annual meeting