

# 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.)

<b>Interest Network:</b> <b>Student and Early Career Professionals</b>
<b>Lead Contact Person:</b> Chung Eun Lee, & Rebecca Kammes, SECP Co-Chairs
<b>Annual Report</b> <i>For the year that <b>just ended</b> (July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021), indicate objectives met, activities completed, and funds used.</i>
<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 to write a short blurb about their activities and posting them on SECP social media: <b>Goal achieved</b></li><li>• Establish Interest Network Liaisons who are SECP members that participate on other Interest Networks communications and share information to facilitate opportunities for Interest Network membership in addition to SECP Status<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Identify SECP members who are interested in serving Interest Network Liaisons based on the 12 INs that have shown an interest to build partnerships with SECP on SurveyMonkey: <b>In progress, we have identified a few Interest Network Liaisons but still need to discuss responsibilities of Liaisons.</b></li></ul></li><li>• Establish a relationship with AUCD Emerging Leaders Network and AAIDD SECP to support future collaborations across dual members<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Jointly host webinar for AUCD Emerging Leaders and AAIDD SECP members about AAIDD leadership opportunities and activities – <b>In progress</b></li></ul></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 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></ul>
<b>Annual Plan: Goals, Objectives, Activities, and Strategies</b> <i>For the <b>coming year</b> (July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022), describe the planned objectives, activities, and proposed expenditure of funds.</i>
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- Establish IN Liaisons roles and responsibilities to share information and facilitate opportunities for IN membership in addition to SECP status
- Establish manuscript review/writing group which provides writing feedback for SECP members
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