



International Association for the Scientific Study of Intellectual Disabilities

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Report on Membership - 2006

1. Individual Memberships

As of the end of July 2006, there are 455 paid or otherwise recognized active individual members in good standing with IASSID – a decrease of 63 members from 2005. In 2005 we had 517 members and in 2004 we had 763 members. In 2003, we had 487 members (an increase of 64% over the number in 2002). In 2002 we had 370 members

The statistics for individual members are shown below.

Applications for membership can be made via the internet at www.iassid.org, by completion of the Individual Membership Form, or by submission of the required membership application information via an email or letter. Payment is automatic and can be made via our website using a credit card or through a check sent to the Treasurer.

2001-2006 Member Stats

In 2001 we had 356 members	
In 2002 we had 370 members	(14 additional members)
In 2003 we had 487 members	(117 additional members)
In 2004 we had 763 members	(276 additional members)
In 2005 we had 517 members	(246 loss of members)
In 2006 we have 455 members	(63 loss of members)

2003-2006 Member Category Stats^{1,2}

2003	FU - 383	AS - 34	SJ - 17	AM - 9	
2004	FU - 481	AS ³ - 26	SJ - 25	AM - 13	
2005	FU1 - 154	AS ³ - 3	SJ - 9	AM - 10	
	FU2 - 275				
2006	FU1 - 95		SJ - 3	AM - 11	PO - 5
	FU2 - 285				
2003	FN - 70	PJ - 1	PN - 3	RC - 14	
2004	FN - 145	PJ - 7	PN - 3	RC - 21	
2005	FN - 9	PJ - 7	PN - 8	RC - 22	ST - 19
2006	FN ⁴	PJ - 4	PN - 6	RC - 32	ST - 11

¹FU = Full with journal, AS = Associate, SJ = Student with journal, AM = Association

Designated Member, FN = Full - no journal, PJ = Pensioner with journal, PN = Pensioner - no journal, RC = Research Center Designated member, PO = Past Officer, FU1 = Full member with JPPID, FU2 = Full member with JPPID and JIDR

²Other categories include non-paying members, such as past officers and courtesy memberships

³Effective April 1, 2004, we dropped the AS (Associate) category of membership

⁴Effective January 1, 2005 we dropped the FN category of membership

Countries of Members

Europe	47.7%	(GB: 16.5%; NL: 6.6%; IRL: 7.5%)
North America	32.1%	(CND: 7.0%; USA: 24.8%)
Oceania	14.7%	(AUS: 13.2%; NZ: 1.5%)
Asia	3.7%	(JAP: 2.0%)
Middle East	1.8%	(IL: 1.5%)
Africa	<1%	
South America	<1%	

Payment Type

	Credit card	Check	Cash	EFT
2006	390 - 88.0%	49 - 11.1%	1 - <1%	3 - <1%
2005	438 - 88.7%	50 - 10.1%	0	6 - 1.2%
2004	658 - 93.2%	45 - 6.4%	0	3 - 0.4%
2003	389 - 84.7%	69 - 14.8%	1 - <1%	1 - <1%
2002	248 - 67.9%	116 - 31.7%	1 - <1%	0

EFT = Electronic Funds Transfer

Timing of Membership Payments for 2004, 2005, and 2006

	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
2006	11.5%	13.4%	24.7%	20.1%	14.9%	7.2%	4.8%	2.2%	1.2%
2005	0.04%	17.2%	28.8%	19.2%	14.4%	8.5%	7.4%	2.0%	2.0%
2004	14.1%	10.3%	7.9%	6.5%	9.6%	26.0%	11.5%	2.8%	4.3%

☞ The above information shows that most payments are made in the last part of the year following the issuance of general email notices to members to pay their following year dues. Compared to 2004 - the Congress year - we saw less activity in payments in the early part of 2005 - most of the activity was the latter part of 2004. In 2005, we made a concerted effort to get renewals notices out early and this led to an increase in renewals in September.

☞ Blackwell requires us to submit to them the list of subscribers for the following year no later than 15 January. Payments received in mid- to late January and thereafter cause a problem with the journal send-outs as these are then fed piecemeal to Blackwell and increase our workload. We begin sending out electronic reminder notices to pay dues in September and continue sending them to those members who have not renewed (only a small number of non-renewing members reply that they will not be renewing). We only send paper notices to those members without

email or whose email addresses have proved faulty.

Payment Forward

7 are paid to end of 2007

JIDR Subscribers

287 had paid for the JIDR for 2002
350 had paid for the JIDR for 2003
516 had paid for the JIDR for 2004
319 had paid for the JIDR for 2005
306 have paid for the JIDR for 2006

JPPID Subscribers

478 had JPPID included in their membership fee for 2005
443 had JPPID included in their membership fee for 2006

616 were given gratis subscriptions for 2004⁶
7 had paid for JPPID for 2004

2. Association Memberships

Currently, we have **17** national associations as paid-up members and **16** which have not paid for 2006. In 2005 we had **20** national associations with paid-up status, and **14** national associations which had not paid their assessment. In 2004, we had **25** national associations maintain affiliative status with IASSID, representing 19 nations (with three associations' dues payments pending - representing 2 additional nations). In 2003, we had **21** national associations maintain affiliative status with IASSID, representing 15 nations.

Payment of association membership dues payment are down, with 16 organizations' dues in arrears. The list of current, paid associations can be found on the IASSID website and on Appendix A.

Applications for association membership are submitted to the IASSID Secretary and approved once payment is arranged and processed. At this time payment is arranged via the Treasurer.

3. Research Center Memberships

In 2006, we have **49** paid-up Research Centers, and **12** which have not renewed. In 2005 we had **36** paid-up Research Centers and **20** which did not renew. Of the 2005 paid-up Centers, 19 were in Europe, 12 in North America, and 5 in Asia/Pacific. In 2004, we had **45** (29 were in Europe, 5 in Asia-Pacific, and 12 are in North America). In 2003, we had **32** institutes, university departments, foundations, and other staff-based organizations classified as IASSID research center members. To date, we have had only one Research Center formally disengage from IASSID and that was due to its research program folding.

The list of current, paid Research Centers can be found on the IASSID website and on Appendix B.

Applications for research center memberships are submitted to the IASSID Treasurer and approved once payment is arranged and processed. At this time payment is arranged via the Treasurer.

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Appendix A

Paid-up Affiliative National Organizations of IASSID

American Association on Mental Retardation
Asociacion Espanola para el Estudio Cientifico del Retraso Mental
Association of University Centers on Disabilities
Australasian Society for the Study of Intellectual Disability (ASSID)
BILD - British Institute of Learning Disabilities
Deutsche Interdisziplinäre Gesellschaft zur Förderung der Forschung für Menschen mit geistiger Behinderung e.V.
Down Syndrome Association (Singapore)
Finnish Association on Mental Retardation
G. Allen Roeher Institute
Japanese Association for Study of Developmental Disabilities
MAMH - Medical Aspects of Mental Handicap
National Federation of Voluntary Bodies
Polish Association for Persons with Mental Handicap
Psychopedicka Spolecnost
Royal College of Psychiatrists
South African Association for the Scientific Study of Mental Handicap
Svenska Lakarforeningen for Omsorgs - och Handikappmedicin

Appendix B

Paid-up Staff-Based Research Centers and Organizations

Academic Department of Psychiatry of Disability
Akademia Pedagogiki Specjalnej im. Marii Grzegorzewskiej
Australian Family & Disability Studies Research Collaboration
Beach Center on Disability
CEMEDIPP
Center for Disability and Human Development
Centre for Disability Studies
Centre on Intellectual Disabilities
Centre for Developmental Disabilities Studies
Centre for Research on Families and Relationships
Centre de réadaptation Lisette-Dupras
Centre for Developmental Disability Health Victoria
Department of Social Welfare

Department of Psychiatry
Developmental Disabilities Research & Education Group
Division of Disability Studies
Down Syndrome Educational Trust
Down Syndrome Research Foundation
Foundation for People with Learning Disabilities
Governor Kremers Centrum
Institute of Special Education & Rehabilitation
Institute of Applied Human Services
Institute on Community Integration
Institute for Health Research
Laboratoire de Recherche Interdepartementale en Deficience Intellectuelle
LUCAS - K.U. Leuven
Matheny Institute for Research in Developmental Disabilities
Neurodevelopmental Psychiatry Services
Nippon Care-Fit Service Association
Norah Fry Research Centre
Research Department COPE Foundation
San Raffaele Pisana Clinic
Schiefelbusch Institute for Life Span Studies
School of Medicine, Health Policy & Practice
Services de Réadaptation L'Intégrale
Special Education Department
Stewarts Hospital Research Centre
Stímulo Centro de Estimulación y Desarrollo Neurocognitivo A.C.
Strong Center on Developmental Disabilities
Tizard Centre
Toby & Henry Battle Developmental Centre
Uliazpi Fundazioa
Unit for Development in Intellectual Disabilities
VAV - Norwegian Centre for Dementia Research
Victoria Dual Disability Service
Waisman Center
Welsh Centre for Learning Disabilities
White Top Research Unit
Young Adult Institute, Inc.

