

INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF DRUG POLICY (ISSDP)

England & Wales · Charity number 1177654

Details

Other names	INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF DRUG POLICY, ISSDP
Status	Registered
Legal form	CIO
Registered	2018-03-22
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECT OF THE ISSDP IS TO ADVANCE EDUCATION FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT INTO THE EFFECTS OF DRUG POLICY THROUGH THE UNDERTAKING OF STUDY AND RESEARCH AND THE PUBLICATION AND DISSEMINATION OF THE USEFUL RESULTS THEREOF

Activities: The object of the ISSDP is to advance education for the public benefit into the effects of drug policy through the undertaking of study and research and the publication and dissemination of the useful results thereof. The ISSDP provides a worldwide forum for the development and dissemination of research on drug policy. ISSDP runs an annual conference, regional meetings and other events.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Provides Other Finance, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body
- **What:** Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives
- **Who:** Other Defined Groups, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Abu Dhabi
- Afghanistan
- Ajman
- Akrotiri
- Aland Islands
- Albania
- Algeria
- American Samoa
- Andorra
- Angola
- Anguilla
- Antarctica
- Antigua And Barbuda
- Argentina
- Armenia
- Aruba
- Ascension
- Australia
- Austria
- Azerbaijan
- Bahrain
- Baker Island
- Bangladesh
- Barbados
- Belarus
- Belgium
- Belize
- Benin
- Bermuda
- Bhutan
- Bolivia
- Bonaire
- Bosnia And Herzegovina
- Botswana

- Bouvet Island
- Brazil
- British Antarctic Territory
- British Indian Ocean Territory
- British Virgin Islands
- Brunei
- Bulgaria
- Burkina Faso
- Burma
- Burundi
- Cambodia
- Cameroon
- Canada
- Cape Verde
- Cayman Islands
- Central African Republic
- Ceuta
- Chad
- Chile
- China
- Christmas Island
- Cocos (KEELING) ISLANDS
- Colombia
- Comoros
- Congo
- Congo (Democratic Republic)
- Cook Islands
- Costa Rica
- Croatia
- Cuba
- Cyprus
- Czech Republic
- Denmark
- Dhekelia
- Djibouti

- Dominica
- Dominican Republic
- Dubai
- East Timor
- Easter Island
- Ecuador
- Egypt
- El Salvador
- Equatorial Guinea
- Eritrea
- Estonia
- Eswatini
- Ethiopia
- Falkland Islands
- Faroe Islands
- Fiji
- Finland
- France
- French Guiana
- French Polynesia
- French Southern Territories
- Fujairah
- Gabon
- Georgia
- Germany
- Ghana
- Gibraltar
- Greece
- Greenland
- Grenada
- Guadeloupe
- Guam
- Guatemala
- Guernsey
- Guinea

- Guinea-bissau
- Guyana
- Haiti
- Heard Island And Mcdonald Islands
- Honduras
- Hong Kong
- Howland Island
- Hungary
- Iceland
- India
- Indonesia
- Iran
- Iraq
- Ireland
- Isle Of Man
- Israel
- Italy
- Ivory Coast
- Jamaica
- Japan
- Jarvis Island
- Jersey
- Johnston Atoll
- Jordan
- Kazakhstan
- Kenya
- Kingman Reef
- Kiribati
- Kosovo
- Kuwait
- Kyrgyzstan
- Laos
- Latvia
- Lebanon
- Lesotho

- Liberia
- Libya
- Liechtenstein
- Lithuania
- Luxembourg
- Macau
- Macedonia
- Madagascar
- Malawi
- Malaysia
- Maldives
- Mali
- Malta
- Marshall Islands
- Martinique
- Mauritania
- Mauritius
- Mayotte
- Melilla
- Mexico
- Micronesia
- Midway Islands
- Moldova
- Monaco
- Mongolia
- Montenegro
- Montserrat
- Morocco
- Mozambique
- Namibia
- Nauru
- Navassa Island
- Nepal
- Netherlands
- New Caledonia

- New Zealand
- Nicaragua
- Niger
- Nigeria
- Niue
- Norfolk Island
- North Korea
- Northern Ireland
- Northern Mariana Islands
- Norway
- Occupied Palestinian Territories
- Oman
- Pakistan
- Palau
- Palmyra Atoll
- Panama
- Papua New Guinea
- Paraguay
- Peru
- Philippines
- Pitcairn, Henderson, Ducie And Oeno Islands
- Poland
- Portugal
- Puerto Rico
- Qatar
- Ras Al-khaimah
- Romania
- Russia
- Rwanda
- Réunion
- Saba
- Saint Barthélemy
- Saint Helena
- Saint Pierre And Miquelon
- Saint Vincent

- Saint-Martin
- Samoa
- San Marino
- Saudi Arabia
- Scotland
- Senegal
- Serbia
- Seychelles
- Sierra Leone
- Singapore
- Sint Eustatius
- Sint Maarten
- Slovakia
- Slovenia
- Solomon Islands
- Somalia
- South Africa
- South Georgia And South Sandwich Islands
- South Korea
- South Sudan
- Spain
- Sri Lanka
- St Kitts And Nevis
- St Lucia
- Sudan
- Suriname
- Svalbard And Jan Mayen
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- Syria
- São Tomé And Príncipe
- Taiwan
- Tajikistan
- Tanzania
- Thailand

- The Bahamas
- The Gambia
- Togo
- Tokelau
- Tonga
- Trinidad And Tobago
- Tristan Da Cunha
- Tunisia
- Turkey
- Turkmenistan
- Turks And Caicos Islands
- Tuvalu
- Uganda
- Ukraine
- Umm Al-quwain
- United Arab Emirates
- United States
- United States Virgin Islands
- Uruguay
- Uzbekistan
- Vanuatu
- Vatican City
- Venezuela
- Vietnam
- Wake Island
- Wallis And Futuna
- Western Sahara
- Yemen
- Zambia
- Zimbabwe
- Throughout England

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£13,892	£5,087	-	-
2024-03-31	£58,799	£53,538	-	-
2023-03-31	£18,596	£14,746	-	-
2022-03-31	£6,223	£4,393	-	-
2021-03-31	£7,670	£15,190	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Dr CAITLIN HUGHES		2018-03-22
Professor ROSALIE LICCARDO PACULA		2018-03-22
Rebecca Askew		2018-03-22

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TRUSTEES

The Trustees of the charity are:-

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Dr R Askew

Prof P Reuter

Jessica Storbjork

Marie Jauffret Roustide

Bronwyn Myers-Franci

Yatan Pal Singh Balhara

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ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

For the year 2024/25, the ISSDP has approximately 170 members, an increase on previous years as we continue to build our membership. In June 2024, the ISSDP co-hosted its annual conference with RAND Europe in Montreal, Canada. An anonymous donor, donates approximately \$3,500 each year to be awarded as a prize to an outstanding researcher identified by an ISSDP committee for outstanding work published in the past 3 years, in addition to \$500 stipend for the awardee to travel to a conference. This award and travel stipend was not taken up by the awardee this year.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The attached receipts and payments accounts show the current state of the finances, which the Trustees considers to be acceptable. Total incoming resources were £13,892 (2024: £58,799) and total outgoing payments amounted to £5,087 (2024: £53,538), the net surplus for the year was £8,805. Unrestricted funds amounted to £26,830 (2024: £21,026), whilst restricted funds were £5,605 (2024: £2,604).

Reserves Policy

The ISSDP Organization does not have a formal reserves policy within its bylaws. Nonetheless, we have a historical precedent to retain £10,000 across our accounts to ensure ability to pay ongoing monthly activities that include website updates and administrative support.

PUBLIC BENEFIT

The trustees confirm that they have referred to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Charity's aims and objectives and in planning the future activities of the Charity. These are shown above in the section 'Objectives and activities'.

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Approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf by:



Caitlin Hughes

President

Date: 29.01.2026

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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT
31 MARCH 2025

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2025	Total 2024
Receipts				
Memberships	10,891	-	10,891	1,583
Conference	-	-	-	54,482
Scholarships	-	3,001	3,001	2,734
Donations	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	10,891	3,001	13,892	58,799
Payments				
Conference expenditure	-	-	-	44,366
Scholarships expenditure	-	-	-	2,933
Support costs	-	-	-	3,338
Accountancy	1,590	-	1,590	-
Travel	-	-	-	-
Grants	-	-	-	-
Other costs	3,497	-	3,497	2,901
Sub total	5,087	-	5,087	53,538
Asset and investment purchases	-	-	-	-
Total payments	5,087	-	5,087	53,538
Net of receipts/(payments)	5,804	3,001	8,805	5,261
Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-
Cash funds brought forward at 1 April 2024	21,026	2,604	23,630	18,369
Cash funds carried forward at 31 March 2025	26,830	5,605	32,435	23,630

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STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT 31 MARCH 2025

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CASH FUNDS				
Current accounts	26,830	5,605	32,435	18,369
Total cash funds	26,830	5,605	32,435	18,369
OTHER MONETARY ASSETS				
Debtors	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-
LIABILITIES				
Accruals	570	-	570	1,020
Total liabilities	570	-	570	1,020

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ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

For the year 2023/24, the ISSDP has approximately 140 members, a fall on previous years as we made preparations to implement a new management programme to register members. In May-June 2023, the ISSDP co-hosted its annual conference with RAND Europe in Leuven, Belgium. An anonymous donor, donates \$3,000 each year to be awarded as a prize to an outstanding researcher identified by an ISSDP committee for outstanding work published in the past 3 years, in addition to \$500 stipend for the awardee to travel to a conference. This award and travel stipend was given at the ISSDP conference.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The attached receipts and payments accounts show the current state of the finances, which the Trustees considers to be acceptable. Total incoming resources were £58,799 (2023: £18,596) and total outgoing payments amounted to £53,538 (2023: £14,746), the net surplus for the year was £5,261. Unrestricted funds amounted to £21,026 (2023: £15,566), whilst restricted funds were £2,604 (2023 £2,803) – the balance in restricted funds represents the unspent prize funds which was awarded in the year but not paid out.

Reserves Policy

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PUBLIC BENEFIT

The trustees confirm that they have referred to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Charity's aims and objectives and in planning the future activities of the Charity, These are shown above in the section 'Objectives and activities'.

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Approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf by:

Caitlin Hughes *Caitlin Hughes*

President

Date: 01/02/25

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF DRUG POLICY (ISSDP)
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I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the receipts and payments accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2024 which are set out on the following pages.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Act and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- to follow the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Act, and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention

Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiners' statement

In connection with my examination, no material matters have come to my attention which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

James Wheelan

James Wheelan FCCA
James Wheelan Accountancy Limited
Chartered Certified Accountants
Minshull House,
67 Wellington Road North,
Stockport, SK4 2LP

Date: 03/02/25

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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT
31 MARCH 2024

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
Receipts				
Memberships	1,583	-	1,583	15,385
Conference	54,482	-	54,482	-
Scholarships	-	2,734	2,734	-
Donations	-	-	-	3,211
Total receipts	56,065	2,734	58,799	18,596
Payments				
Conference expenditure	44,366	-	44,366	7,459
Scholarships expenditure	-	2,933	2,933	-
Support costs	3,338	-	3,338	-
Accountancy	-	-	-	1,080
Travel	-	-	-	583
Grants	-	-	-	-
Other costs	2,901	-	2,901	5,625
Sub total	50,605	2,933	53,538	14,747
Asset and investment purchases	-	-	-	-
Total payments	50,605	2,933	53,538	14,747
Net of receipts/(payments)	5,460	(199)	5,261	3,849
Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-
Cash funds brought forward at 1 April 2023	15,566	2,803	18,369	14,520
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OTHER MONETARY ASSETS				
Debtors	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-
LIABILITIES				
Accruals	570	-	1,020	570
Total liabilities	570	-	1,020	570

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Prof P Reuter
Dr R Queriolo (resigned 2023)
Dr A Madrajo (resigned 2022)
Dr K Lancaster (resigned 2023)
Dr KD Kour (resigned 2023)

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The attached receipts and payments accounts show the current state of the finances, which the Trustees considers to be acceptable. Total incoming resources were £18,596 (2022: £6,223) and total outgoing payments amounted to £14,746 (2022: £4,393), the net surplus for the year was £3,849. Unrestricted funds amounted to £15,566 (2022: £14,520), whilst restricted funds were £2,803 (2022 £nil) – the balance in restricted funds represents the unspent prize funds which was awarded in November 2022 but not paid out.

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Approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf by:

Beau Kilmer


Beau Kilmer (Aug 27, 2024 09:42 PDT)

Acting President

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INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF DRUG POLICY (ISSDP)
CHARITY REGISTERED NO. 1177654

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT
31 MARCH 2023

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
Receipts				
Memberships	15,385	-	15,385	2,227
Conference	-	-	-	-
Scholarships	-	-	-	-
Donations	-	3,211	3,211	3,996
Total receipts	15,385	3,211	18,596	6,223
Payments				
Conference expenditure	7,459	-	7,459	-
Scholarships expenditure	-	-	-	-
Support costs	-	-	-	2,010
Accountancy	1,080	-	1,080	-
Travel	175	408	583	-
Grants	-	-	-	-
Other costs	5,625	-	5,625	2,383
Sub total	14,339	408	14,747	4,393
Asset and investment purchases	-	-	-	-
Total payments	14,339	408	14,747	4,393
Net of receipts/(payments)	1,046	2,803	3,849	1,830
Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-
Cash funds brought forward at 1 April 2022	14,520	-	14,520	12,690
Cash funds carried forward at 31 March 2023	15,566	2,803	18,369	14,520

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STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT 31 MARCH 2023

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CASH FUNDS				
Current accounts	15,566	2,803	18,369	14,520
Total cash funds	15,566	2,803	18,369	14,520
OTHER MONETARY ASSETS				
Debtors	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-
LIABILITIES				
Accruals	570	-	570	1,080
Total liabilities	570	-	570	1,080

Approved by the Management Committee and signed on its behalf

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FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

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ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

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FINANCIAL REVIEW

The attached receipts and payments accounts show the current state of the finances, which the Trustees considers to be acceptable. Total incoming resources were £6,223 (2021: £7,670) and total outgoing payments amounted to £4,393 (2021: £15,190), the net surplus for the year was £1,830. Unrestricted funds amounted to £14,520 (2021: £12,690).

Reserves Policy

The ISSDP Organization does not have a formal reserves policy within it's bylaws. Nonetheless, we have a historical precedent to retain 10,000 pounds across our accounts to ensure ability to pay ongoing monthly activities that include website updates, grey literature ongoing research, and administrative support.

PUBLIC BENEFIT

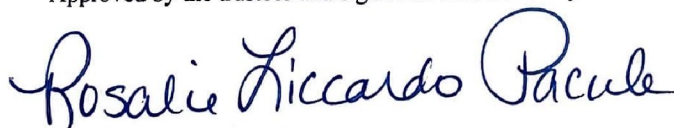
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Approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf by:



Rosalie Liccardo Pacula
President

1/27/2023

Date:

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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT
31 MARCH 2022

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2022	Total 2021
Receipts				
Memberships	2,227	-	2,227	2,205
Conference	-	-	-	5,465
Scholarships	-	-	-	-
Donations	3,996	-	3,996	-
	6,223	-	6,223	7,670
Payments				
Conference expenditure	-	-	-	9,230
Scholarships expenditure	-	-	-	-
Support costs	2,010	-	2,010	-
Accountancy	-	-	-	3,900
Other costs	2,383	-	2,383	2,060
	4,393	-	4,393	15,190
Asset and investment purchases	-	-	-	-
	4,393	-	4,393	15,190
Net of receipts/(payments)	1,830	-	1,830	(7,520)
Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-
Cash funds brought forward at 1 April 2021	12,690	-	12,690	28,183
	14,520	-	14,520	20,663
Cash funds carried forward at 31 March 2022	14,520	-	14,520	20,663

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STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT 31 MARCH 2022

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CASH FUNDS				
Current accounts	14,521	-	14,521	12,690
Total cash funds	14,521	-	14,521	12,690
OTHER MONETARY ASSETS				
Debtors	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-
LIABILITIES				
Accruals	1,080	-	1,080	540
Total liabilities	1,080	-	1,080	540

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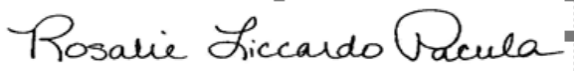
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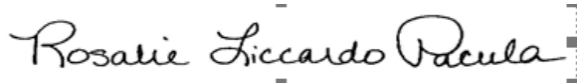
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Receipts				
Memberships	2,205	-	2,205	3,084
Conference	5,465	-	5,465	12,214
Scholarships	-	-	-	23,164
Donations	-	-	-	2,643
Total receipts	7,670	-	7,670	41,105
Payments				
Conference expenditure	9,230	-	9,230	19,023
Scholarships expenditure	-	-	-	24,565
Support costs	-	-	-	4,986
Accountancy	3,900	-	3,900	60
Other costs	2,060	-	2,060	444
Sub total	15,190	-	15,190	49,078
Asset and investment purchases	-	-	-	-
Total payments	15,190	-	15,190	49,078
Net of receipts/(payments)	(7,520)	-	(7,520)	(7,973)
Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-
Cash funds brought forward at 1 April 2020	20,210	-	20,210	28,183
Cash funds carried forward at 31 March 2021	12,690	-	12,690	20,210

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	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2021	Total 2020
CASH FUNDS				
Current accounts	12,690	-	12,690	20,210
Total cash funds	12,690	-	12,690	20,210
OTHER MONETARY ASSETS				
Debtors	-	-	-	5,763
Total	-	-	-	5,763
LIABILITIES				
Accruals	540	-	-	3,250
Total liabilities	540	-	-	3,250

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