

Commission/Section's name

International Association for Science and Cultural Diversity

www.iascud.org

Website URL

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Names and affiliation of officers

IASCUD did not hold in-person meetings in 2020 due to the travel restrictions imposed by the COVID 19 pandemic. The communications between the council members took place via email.

Frequency of business meetings in the past year

N/A

Subcommittees and their function (if any) with details of activities

Membership number of the Commission/Section (if formally constituted)

51

ACTIVITIES

Conferences

IASCUD sponsored two symposia at the 9th ESHS Conference: Visual, Material and Sensory Cultures of Science, Bologna, Italy, 31 August – 3 September 2020

<https://sites.google.com/view/eshsbologna2020/program/final-program>

1. How can the description of visual and material practices contribute to a better understanding of scientific cultures? – 1. Mathematical cultures
2. How can the description of visual and material practices contribute to a better understanding of scientific cultures? – 2. Scientific cultures

Workshops and Symposia

Publications

Outreach

Other activities supported

Grant Recipients (please add as many lines as necessary to the table)

Name and affiliation	Details of covered costs (please provide receipts)	Purpose of travel (e.g. Conference and title of paper delivered)

FUTURE PLANS

Changes in governance or organization structure

IASCUD will hold its General Assembly during the 26th ICHST. Elections for new officers will be held during the Assembly.

Conferences

Workshops

Symposia (including plans for holding one or more symposium at the 26th ICHST in Prague)

IASCUD has sponsored two symposia submitted for the 26th ICHST 2021:
1. The shaping of differences in the historiography of ancient mathematics
2. New perspectives: differentiating cultures in ancient mathematics

Publications

Outreach

Development of the website

A new logo was designed in 2020. IASCUD will continue to improve its online presence.

Other

FINANCIAL REPORT

Website	508.05 USD
Administration costs	
Conference support	103.35 USD for 16 th International Congress on Logic, Methodology and Philosophy of Science and Technology, Prague, from August 5 to 10, 2019

Budget for the proposed use of grant requested from DHST for the next year

Website	USD 300
Administration costs	USD 300
Conference support	USD 900

Overall statement of the Commission/Section's financial position (including, for Commissions, details of any surplus and other sources of funding, if relevant). Please indicate whether any conference support for 2020 has not been spent due to the COVID-19 pandemic; in that case please specify what use you plan to make of these funds in 2021 or in later years. These uses may include expenses related to online meetings, as well as workshops and conferences that include early career scholars among the speakers.

IASCUD remained financially healthy during the year with its current balance of 8,036 USD which includes fundings from DLMPST (1,000USD) and DHST (2,160USD). Our organization paid expenses on two occasions : one for conference support and the other for an outsourced web project.
IASCUD plans to support several early career scholars at the 26th ICHST.

GRANT REQUEST

Please provide a clear statement of your grant request for the next year. (The statement should be consistent with the budget given above.)

Please note that application may currently be made for:

- Up to USD1200 for website maintenance/development, increased online presence and online meetings, as well as workshops and conferences that includes early career scholars among the speakers. Please include details of planned developments and events, invoices, and/or names of supported earlier career scholars.

IASCUD requests:

1. USD 300 for website maintenance
2. USD 300 for administrative and operating costs
3. USD 900 for conference support for early career scholars

- Up to USD300 for administrative/operating costs,





Please provide the details of the bank account to which the grant should be transferred if allocated by the DHST Council.