



**Frequently asked questions about the DISES in Cusco, Peru conference:**  
[DISES Conference Home Page](#)

- **Program and Presentation:**
  - **Can we let you know when we would like to present?** We have a team working on the program. They will do their best to accommodate, however, nothing is guaranteed. Once the program is complete a draft will be sent to all presenters to confirm information is correct.
  - **Presentation materials:** You are welcome to use the template for your presentation– these have been designed with accessibility in mind (font size, content, etc.)
    - [DISES Presentation Slide Deck template](#)
    - [DISES Poster template](#) Recommended size: 4ft x 3ft or 91cm x122cm.
- **Registration:**
  - **How much is registration for international and local attendees?**
    - All registration information can be found at the DISES Website: [DISES Conference 2026](#)
- **DISES WhatsApp Group:** We've created two DISES in Cusco 2026 WhatsApp Groups to share important information and announcements related to the conference. To be added to the groups, click on the links below or contact Anna Hart at: [drannahartaz@gmail.com](mailto:drannahartaz@gmail.com).  
  
[Cusco2026 Information and Announcements](#) - This group is to receive information and announcements only. Members will not be able to comment in this group.  
  
[Cusco 2026 Group Chat](#) - This group is a group chat where you will be able to connect with other attendees, ask questions, and get information about the trip and conference.
- **Scholarships and Sponsorship:**
  - **Can I sponsor an individual to attend?** Yes, you can donate the amount using the registration link and email [info@dises-cec.org](mailto:info@dises-cec.org) and Jennifer Ward at [jlward@svsu.edu](mailto:jlward@svsu.edu) to ensure registration is paid for a certain individual.
  - **How do I apply for a scholarship?**
    - **To give:** Submit donation to our [registration website](#) or contact Jennifer Ward at [jlward@svsu.edu](mailto:jlward@svsu.edu)



- **Travel Insurance:** DISES is not responsible for injury or illness during the conference. We recommend you purchase travel insurance.
- **Vaccines/Medication:** Please check with your medical professionals to find out which vaccines and medication you need. This will depend on where you plan to travel.
- **Safety:** Please remember to be safe as you are in a new country. We recommend you stay within the safety of the hotel/conference center grounds, especially after dark. We would also recommend you utilize vetted tour companies. At the conference, quality food is available.
- **Flights:** All flights to Cusco are via Lima. There are several flights per day from Lima to Cusco.
- **How to Become a DISES member?**
  - Sign up to become a member on our [DISES website](#).
- **Accommodations/Support:** Please complete the [attendee form](#) by May 1st to ensure all accommodations are met to the extent possible.
  - a. Mobility, Hearing, and Visual: We ask all presentations to use the closed captioning function. Any requests for accommodations can be submitted at the link below.
  - b. Food allergies: Based on the attendee form, we will do our best to select food that meets the needs of our attendees. Any dietary requests can be submitted at the link below.
  - c. Spanish/English translation: If you plan to present in Spanish or would like English to Spanish translation for presentations and sessions please indicate on the form linked below.
  - d. Any accommodations requests can be submitted here: [DISES Cusco 2026 Accommodations Requests](#)
- **Presentations: Support for presentations includes:**
  - a. Breakout Room/Workshops/: Wifi, screen and projector. **Presenters are responsible for bringing their own dongle if needed to connect your laptop.**
  - b. You will be responsible for printing and displaying your poster at the event. Recommended size: 4ft x 3ft or 91cm x122cm.
- **Excursions**

**Saturday, July 11** - San Pedro Market (no cost to join, only pay for what you purchase)

**Sunday, July 12** - Sacsayhuaman Ruins

**Monday, July 13** - School visits (for conference participants only)

  - a. Sign up information coming soon.
  - b. Not included in the conference fee, paid for by attendees
  - c. Excursion prices vary
  - d. Guests are welcome to all excursions, but you must sign them up. A list of all excursions will be sent out to confirm you and your guests.
  - e. Limited space.
- **Conference Materials: Will conference materials be available after the conference?**

**Yes!**

  - a. Conference Proceedings (Peer Review Publication)
  - b. DISES website resources

- **Can you provide a list of things to do after the conference participants who choose to stay longer can explore Peru?** Contact Michael Cipoletti to arrange tours or other opportunities: [ikecip@fneinternational.org](mailto:ikecip@fneinternational.org) or WhatsApp: +18572050236
- **Post-conference service project** - If you're interested in participating in a post-conference service project (tentatively scheduled for Wednesday-Saturday), contact Michael Cipoletti by May 1. [ikecip@fneinternational.org](mailto:ikecip@fneinternational.org) or WhatsApp: +18572050236
- **Volunteering with FNE International** - FNE International is partnering with DISES to host the 2026 Conference in Cusco. For more information about the organization or to volunteer with FNE, check out their website: [FNE International Volunteer with FNE International](#)
- **Machu Picchu** -If you are interested in learning more about visiting Machu Picchu, contact Michael Cipoletti to see about availability at [ikecip@fneinternational.org](mailto:ikecip@fneinternational.org) or WhatsApp: +18572050236. Spaces are limited.