

Announcement to all D.A. Groups, including those in the
UK, Europe, Africa, and Asia

D.A. 2022 World Service Conference to be held in London, UK

Scheduled for August 3 - 7, 2022

What is the World Service Conference?

The D.A. World Service Conference (WSC) is our Fellowship's annual business meeting. It is held each year, in August. It starts on a Wednesday evening and goes through the following Sunday.

What happens at the Conference? D.A. members:

- Review the state of our Fellowship (finances, website, office, etc.)
- Work on topics like new D.A. literature concepts, public information, etc.
- Vote on important issues affecting D.A. as a whole

Who attends?

- **75 - 100** General Service Representatives (**GSRs**)
- **10 - 12** Intergroup Service Representatives (**ISRs**)
- **10 - 12** Members of our General Service Board (**GSB**)

Why would our group want to send a GSR or ISR to the Conference?

- This will be D.A.'s first truly international Conference—the first one held outside the USA
- Your group will have direct involvement in the international growth of D.A.
- Your representative will have an incredibly rich experience, including attending a Fellowship Day and Gala.

Suggested qualifications for GSRs and ISRs:

- Is an active member of your group
- Has completed or is working on the Steps
- Has not incurred new unsecured debt for at least 12 months
- Has provided service (Secretary, Treasurer, etc.)
- Has received one or more Pressure Relief Meetings

What is the service commitment for GSRs and ISRs?

- GSRs/ISRs serve on a committee while at the WSC, then attend Zoom/phone meetings during the year.
- Recommended service term: three years.
- To learn more, download free GSR pamphlet: <https://debtorsanonymous.org/getting-started/free-literature/>

How much does it typically cost to attend?

- £1,000 - £1,200 (\$1,300 - \$1,500 US) for registration fee, meals, and hotel. Travel not included.

Who pays?

- For most delegates, their group pays their expenses.
- Many groups pass a second basket at their meetings, to collect funds to send their representative.
- Some groups also do a fundraising event during the year • Scholarships are available.

What is the Fellowship Day and the Gala, and who can attend?

- On the Saturday of the conference week, there will be a Fellowship Day with speakers and workshops, and a Gala dinner/dance.
- Any and all D.A. members can attend. Typical costs: *Fellowship Day*: £12 - £15. *Gala*: £45.

What should our group do now?

- At a business meeting, discuss and possibly vote on creating the GSR or ISR service position.
- Start collecting funds **now**.
- Invite one of our Host Committee members to one of your Zoom meetings, to have us share about the WSC.

This announcement is from the **WSC 2022 Host Committee** (a group of UK D.A. members working on the Conference)
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