2023 Annual Report

Association for Information Systems

From the President

Nancy Pouloudi | President

As our Association approaches its 30th anniversary, we are proud of the ongoing developments and achievements that impact our community. Our Chapters, SIGs and Colleges, as reported in our newsletters throughout 2023, continue to provide quality services to our membership across the world. Membership numbers remain high, with global representation. We are particularly proud of our very active doctoral students and junior scholar communities. AIS continues to strive for diversity and inclusion, and we are very happy that a new position of Vice President of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion has been established in as an AIS Council role to assist in this direction.

In 2023, multiple important initiatives have taken place, as outlined in this report. We have welcomed new volunteers to support existing and new initiatives with our incoming Council members and Assistant Vice Presidents; we have showcased and recognized outstanding scholarship, education initiatives and service with the AIS awards; we have shown our commitment to ethical practice with the revision of our Code of Conduct; andwe have extended our collaboration with industry through the establishment of the AIS Industry Advisory Board and joint scholarship programs.

Our International Conference and our World Regional Conferences have attracted impressive numbers of high-quality research submissions and high numbers of attendance. The AIS eLibrary remains the strongest resource of the Association with 1.7 million downloads in the past year and is continuously enriched with additional affiliations with prestigious journals and conferences in our field.

The success of the Association remains the result of the collective efforts of our members. Thank you – and keep up the great work!

Vice President of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Manju Ahjua

New This Year

2023 was a busy year for the association, with the introduction of new programs, research initiatives, engagement opportunities and more.

+ Establishment of AIS Industry Advisory Board

A strategic move to enhance industry collaboration and insights.

+ Launch of AIS Institutional Directory

Providing a global map of information systems programs.

+ AIS Mid-Career Award

Recognizing outstanding achievements and fostering diversity within the AIS community.

+ AIS Entrepreneurial Innovation Fellowship Symposium

Highlighting research ventures of the program's inaugural cohort.

+ Approval of New Codes of Ethics and Conduct

Ensuring adherence to ethical standards across all AIS activities.

+ Inauguration of AIS Digital Academy

Empowering members with cutting-edge knowledge and teaching methodologies.

+ Appointment of AVP of Education Curations

Strengthening educational initiatives within AIS under Andreas Janson's leadership.

+ Introduction of College of Senior Scholars Career Mentoring Program

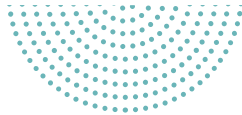*Supporting diverse faculty members in advancing their careers.*

Membership

Membership continued in a positive trajectory in 2023, ending the year with more than 4,900 members across the globe.
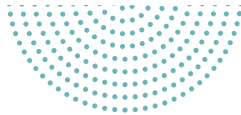

Academic 3,173
Professional 63
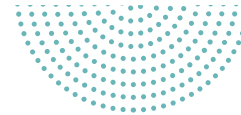**Retired 77**
Doctoral Student 1,600

REGION 1
Academic 1,397
Professional 33
Retired 42
Doctoral Student 384

REGION 2
Academic 1,025
Professional 20
Retired 14
Doctoral Student 732

REGION 3
Academic 751
Professional 10
Retired 21
Doctoral Student 484

Supporting each other: In July, the information systems community lost volunteer Jessica Pye. She was a driving force in fostering a supportive community for doctoral students and junior faculty, and was a founder of the Doctoral Student College. To honor her legacy, AIS established the Jessica Pye Memorial Fund. To date, more than 40 have donated $6,900 to the fund in support of doctoral student scholarship.

Communities

AIS Communities continued to shine in 2023, with 38 SIGs, 50 Chapters and four Colleges providing networking and research opportunities for all.

- The TunAISia was introduced in 2023, promoting communication, interaction and collaboration among researchers in Tunisia and abroad, as well as among local researchers in the IS field within the international IS community. The TunAISia chapter seeks to foster collaboration between the Tunisian research communities in IS and computer science and their international counterparts in research areas such and it aspires to raise the presence of the Tunisian IS community within the global IS research community. The chapter, located in AIS Region 2, has been established under honorary President Moez Limayem of the University of North Florida and honorary Vice President Tawfik Jelassi of International Institute for Management Development. The chapter will be led by TunAISia Chapter President Rim Faiz Zitouni of IHEC Carthage and Co-President Faiez Gargouri of University of Sfax.

- The Doctoral Student College continued to support those who are just starting their professional journeys in the field of information systems with the following events:

  - **Region 3 Panel**: "Crafting a PACIS Best Paper"
  - **Region 1 Panel**: "IS Job Market Unveiled: Navigating the IS Academic Job Market with Finesse"
  - **ECIS 2023**: In-person Doctoral Student Corner (Norway)
  - **PACIS 2023**: In-person Doctoral Student Corner (China)
  - **AMCIS 2023**: In-person Doctoral Student Corner (Panama)
  - **Region 2 Panel**: "Beyond Borders: Nurturing Diversity & Inclusivity in IS"
  - **ACIS 2023**: In-person Doctoral Student (New Zealand)
  - **ICIS 2023**: In-person Doctoral Student Corner (India)

Outstanding Communities for 2022 include:

Special Interest Groups
- Adoption and Diffusion of IT (SIG ADIT)
- Advances in Sourcing (SIG Sourcing)
- Decision Support and Analytics (SIG DSA)
- Digital Innovation, Transformation, & Entrepreneurship (DITE)
- E-Business (SIG EBIZ)
- Education (SIG ED)
- Green IS (SIG Green)
- Human-Computer Interaction (SIG HCI)
- ICT and Global Development (SIG GlobDev)
- SIG SEC (Security)
- IS-Cognitive Research (SIG IS-CoRE)
- IS/IT Issues in Asia Pacific (SIG ISAP)
- IT in Health Care (SIG Health)
- IT Project Management (SIG ITProjMgmt)
- Leadership in IT (SIG LEAD)
- Services (SIG SVC)
- Social Inclusion (SIG SI)

Colleges
- AIS Women's Network College
- College of Academic Leadership
- Doctoral Student College

Chapters
- Australasian
- Brazil
- China Mainland
- French
- Germany
- India
- Iranian Scholars
- Israel
- Italy
- Korea
- Latin America and Caribbean
- Lebanon
- Liechtenstein
- Malaysia
- Midwest USA
- New England USA
- Poland
- Portugal
- Qatar
- Swiss
- Thailand

Research

The AIS eLibrary continued to show the importance of information systems research with an astounding 1.7 million downloads in just 2023, taking the total number of downloads over the course of the eLibrary's history to more than 13 million, with nearly 29 million abstract views.

- AIS announced a collaboration with the Association of Information Technology Trust (AITT) to provide access to the Journal of Information Technology. The Journal of Information Technology (JIT) is a top-ranked journal and included in the Senior Scholars List of Premier Journals. With volumes beginning in 1986, JIT is focused on new research addressing information, management, and communications technologies in business, government and wider society.

- The AIS College of Senior Scholars expanded the Basket of Eight Journals to include three additional journals, which brings the total to 11 journals:

    - Decision Support Systems
    - European Journal of Information Systems
    - Information & Management
    - Information and Organization
    - Information Systems Journal
    - Information Systems Research
    - Journal of the AIS
    - Journal of Information Technology
    - Journal of MIS
    - Journal of Strategic Information Systems
    - MIS Quarterly

- AIS announced the Industry-Academia Research Collaboratory for India (IARCI) at ICIS 2023. The mission of the IARCI program is to foster research between academic scholars and companies based in India and provide a platform to better connect scholars in India with the global community of IS scholars.

Conferences

The AIS Community continues to support academic endeavors of all who wish to participate by offering financial support in the form of travel scholarships. This year, more than $45,000 in scholarship awards were presented to more than 70 individuals who traveled to AMCIS and ICIS.

ECIS 2023

June 11 - 16 | Kristiansand, Norway
Total attendees: 728
Total submissions: 1,023
Total accepted papers: 300

PACIS 2023

July 8-12 | Nanchang, China
Total attendees: 480
Total submissions: 503
Total accepted papers: 219

AMCIS 2023

August 10-12 | Panama City, Panama
Total attendees: 754 in-person, 47 virtual
Total submissions: 683
Total accepted papers: 436
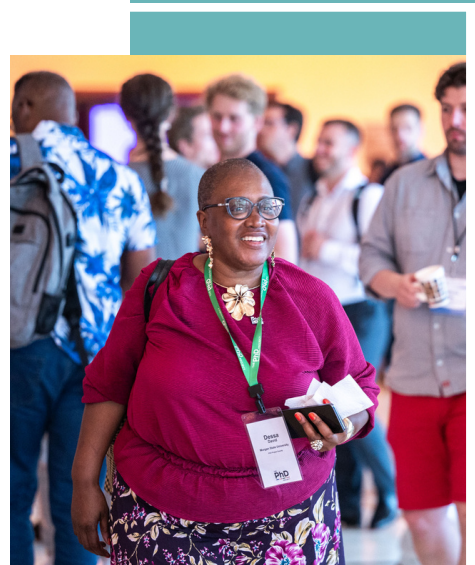
ICIS 2023

December 10-13 | Hyderabad, India
Total attendees: 848 in-person, 107 virtual
Total submissions: 1,380
Total accepted papers: 387

It was my first time attending AMCIS. I have attended other international conferences, including large ones and smaller ones. This was an awesome experience. I loved it and will aim to attend every year from now on.
~AMCIS 2023 Attendee

Great program and location, very good food. Amazing social event.
~ICIS 2023 Attendee

Expanding Opportunities

AIS serves as a dynamic organization dedicated to expanding opportunities for its members and fostering growth within the information systems community worldwide. Many programs within the organization continue to grow and provide members with additional education, financial and research resources.

- The AIS Kauffman Entrepreneurial Innovation Fellowship (EIF) program concluded its first Cohort of Ph.D. students during 2023 and launched Cohort II for 2024. The EIF program offers annual grants, travel assistance and mentoring opportunities with PhD students studying the intersection of innovation, entrepreneurship, and information systems.

- The AIS Student Chapters Speaker Series continued in 2023, offering programs to undergraduate members of AIS Student Chapters:

  January 27, 2023: Trends & Careers in Cybersecurity – Adam Wright, managing director at EY
  March 13, 2023: IT & The Future of Business – Emad Shafik, senior executive partner at Gartner

- Research Ranking Services was updated with 2022 data. It continues to be a useful tool in assessing progress toward promotion and tenure.

- New financial support opportunities came in the form of two new funding programs:

  SIG and College Donation Funds - provides members with an opportunity to donate directly to Special Interest Groups and Colleges to further assist with the exchange of ideas, experiences, and knowledge among scholars with similar professional roles or research interests.

  The 2023 Conference Scholarship Fund - provided members with travel, transportation and lodging expenses for qualified candidates to attend the annual conference.

Staff

- Associate Executive Director – Matt Nelson
- Chief Operating Officer – Lise Fitzpatrick
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- JAIS Copy Editor – Monica Birth

Council

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- Region 2 Representative – Par Agerfalk
- Region 3 Representative – Juan (Jane) Feng
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- VP Diversity, Equity & Inclusion – Manju Ahuja

ASSOCIATION FOR INFORMATION SYSTEMS, INC.
Statements of Financial Position
June 30, 2023 and 2022

	2023	2022
Assets		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	$ 2,623,702	$ 2,309,817
Investments	895,213	771,112
Accounts Receivable	104,595	14,738
Conference Advances	189,342	159,983
Prepaid Expenses	10,963	28,614
Total Assets	$ 3,823,815	$ 3,284,264
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable and Other Accruals	$ 407,853	$ 212,770
Amount Held for Others	213,196	179,285
Deferred Revenue	910,257	744,303
Total Liabilities	1,531,306	1,136,358
Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions:		
Undesignated	1,241,321	1,091,213
Designated	1,051,188	1,056,694
Total Net Assets	2,292,509	2,147,906
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	$ 3,823,815	$ 3,284,264

ASSOCIATION FOR INFORMATION SYSTEMS, INC.
Statements of Activities
For the Years Ended June 30, 2023 and 2022

	2023	2022
Changes in Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions:		
Support and Revenue:		
Conferences Registration	$ 1,828,829	$ 1,091,702
Membership Dues	820,277	770,822
Journal Subscriptions and Placement Fees	309,161	290,313
Contributions of Nonfinancial Assets	15,000	15,000
Total Support and Revenue	2,973,267	2,167,837
Interest and Dividend Income	97,124	12,894
Realized and Unrealized Gains (Losses) on Investments	68,825	(156,480)
Total Support, Revenue and Gains	3,139,216	2,024,251
Expenses:		
Program Services:		
Conference Expenses	1,834,296	1,081,917
Membership Expenses	247,874	254,994
Publication Expenses	374,167	366,886
Initiatives Expenses	318,066	262,248
Total Program Services	2,774,403	1,966,045
Management and General	220,210	170,406
Total Expenses	2,994,613	2,136,451
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions	144,603	(112,200)
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	2,147,906	2,260,106
Net Assets at End of Year	$ 2,292,509	$ 2,147,906