

EADH (formerly: ALLC) was founded in 1973 and is the longest standing DH organization. Its main goal is to support its individual members by

- representing the interests of the DH community in Europe
- collecting and distributing DH information
- organizing conferences and workshops
- building networks and regional or interest based organizations across Europe
- providing grants for smaller research projects and bursaries for young scholars.

EADH is also a founding member of the international *Alliance of Digital Humanities Organizations* (ADHO)<sup>[1]</sup> which serves the international DH community among other by supporting

- the annual international [DH conference](#)
- several [DH publications](#), including open access like DHQ
- the recognition of DH achievements through [prizes](#)
- providing a shared technical infrastructure.

## 1. “What are the benefits for individual members?”

The most important benefit is of course – to be part of the international DH scientific community! But there are also specific advantages, including

- significantly reduced registrations fees at all conferences held by any organization in the ADHO network, specially at the annual DH conferences<sup>[2]</sup>
- eligibility for young-scholar bursaries, project grants, prizes, etc.
- optional: a subscription to the print journal DSH
- passive and active voting rights in EADH (and ADHO).

To enjoy these benefits, you have to be a member in one of the organizations that belong to the ADHO alliance, such as EADH. But see point 3 & 4!

## 2. “What is the *Alliance of Digital Humanities Organizations* (ADHO)?”

EADH and its sister organizations are independent, but pool resources in ADHO. For example, ADHO coordinates membership and financial administration and provides a professional maintained server infrastructure with applications for CMS websites, mailing lists, conference coordination software, electronic publications, Wikis, etc. that can be used free of charge by all organizations who are part of the alliance. Also, through the alliance DH activities can be coordinated on a global scale and joint strategic initiatives designed to grow and strengthen DH across all regions can be undertaken. –

Because the focus of ADHO is on structural synergies, only organizations can become members of this alliance, not individuals.

### 3. “We already have a local DH organization – can we become part of this international structure?”

Yes: your local DH organization can apply to become an *Associate Organizations* of EADH. The local organization will remain an autonomous body, but will share in all benefits provided for by EADH and ADHO. Three regional organizations have already become *Associate Organizations* of EADH in this way:

- Italian [AIUCD](#)
- German language based [DHd](#)
- Nordic organization [DHN](#)<sup>[3]</sup>

If your local organization is more loosely organized and does not have a money economy, you can apply for the status of *Partner Organization*. Partner Organizations are organizations informally liaised to EADH. Members of partner organizations are encouraged to become members of EADH on a personal level, but the organizations are not formally associated to EADH. EADH and partner organizations refer their own members to useful information about each other through their websites and through the exchange of news updates.

### 4. “What benefits will our local members get, and what are the additional costs?”

Once your local organization has been accepted as an Associate Organizations of EADH, your local members are *automatically also full members of EADH* – they enjoy the full range of benefits. To be able to provide these, EADH raises a basic membership fee. This is the amount per member that the Associate Organization must transfer to EADH. The EADH basic rates at current are

- € 30 per annum for a full member
- € 21 per annum for a discounted membership (for students, senior citizens, independent scholars and other persons who are eligible).

If the Associate Organization (= your local organization) currently raises no membership fee, then the EADH basic fees will be total cost per member. If however your local organization already raises a fee of X, then you will have to add X to the respective rate categories – but X remains with your local organization in full.<sup>[4]</sup>

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## 5. “How will our local organizations – once it has become an Associate Organization of EADH – be represented in the EADH structures?”

The interests of your organizations as an EADH-AO are represented in two ways:

- Because every person in an Associate Organization is also automatically a full member of EADH, he/she can vote and stand in elections and thereby represent the interests of his/her local organization.
- In addition, we are also organizing a forum in which each Associate Organization is represented. The details are currently being discussed with the chairs of the three Associate Organizations and will be published here as soon as they are finalised.

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[1] ACH: Association for Computing and the Humanities (USA), CSDH / SCHN: Canadian Society for Digital Humanities / Société canadienne des humanités numériques; centerNet: International network of digital humanities centers; aaDH = Australasian Association for Digital Humanities; JADH = Japanese Association for Digital Humanities.

[2] The member discount for the ADHO DH conferences is generally the equivalent of one year DSH subscription (= € 124 full membership / € 63 for discounted memberships).

[3] AIUCD = *Associazione per l'Informatica Umanistica e la Cultura Digitale* (Italy); DHd = *Digital Humanities im deutschsprachigen Raum*; DHD = *Digital humaniora i Norden*. The details of the association agreement are defined in a Memorandum of Understanding signed by the EADH and the AO executives.

[4] Please note: the EADH basic rates do not include a subscription to the print journal DSH; the additional cost for a one-year subscription of DSH is currently (2016) € 124 (full member) / € 63 (discounted membership). For every individual member of an Associate Organization who also subscribes to DSH, EADH will credit the Associate Organization's account pro rata (at present: approx. € 30 per each full member DSH subscription, and approx. € 13 per each discounted LLC subscription).