**Notice to DSA Ireland membership of the**

**2018 Annual General Meeting**

 **On 24 October 2018**

Dear DSA Ireland members,

We are writing on behalf of the current DSA Ireland Steering Committee to invite you to attend and participate in the upcoming AGM for DSA Ireland. The details are as follows:

**Date:** Wednesday, 24th October 2018

**Time**: 13:30

**Venue**: Stratocaster Room, Gibson Hotel, Point Village, Dublin 1

The AGM will be part of the Annual Conference. Details on this event are available on the DSA Ireland website at www.dsaireland.org

**Agenda**

1. Overview of DSA Ireland annual report
2. Overview of financial accounts
3. Elections to the DSA Ireland Steering Committee

The current committee members are listed below. The committee is comprised of 10 members, and there will be two or more vacancies open for nominations to serve for 2018-2020, as members of the committee must stand for election after serving for two years. Each member of the Steering Committee is responsible for a portfolio of activities and will engage in and support the wide range of DSA Ireland activities planned over the next two years.

To indicate your interest in becoming a DSA Ireland committee member, please fill out the attached form and email it to the DSA Ireland Co-ordinator, Linda Lumbasi to admin@dsaireland.org or info@dsaireland.org by **Monday, 22nd October, 2018**.

All nominees will be proposed to the AGM later that week. If the number of nominations exceeds the number of available places, a secret ballot will take place to elect new committee members. All paying members who attend the AGM will be entitled to vote. We hope you will join us at the DSA Ireland annual conference and AGM and that you will play an active role in DSA Ireland’s activities.

Best wishes,

**Mary Van Lieshout (DSA Ireland, Chair)**

**On behalf of the DSA Ireland Steering Committee:**

Mary Van Lieshout, GOAL, DSA Ireland Chair

Hugh McBride, GMIT, DSA Ireland Treasurer

Padraig Carmody, TCD

Enida Friel, Dochas

Adwoa Ofori, TCD

Maja Haals Londorf, Children’s Research Network

Gráinne Kilcullen, Christian Aid

Angela Veale, UCC

Gerard McCann, St. Mary’s College, Queen’s University, Belfast

PJ Wall, TCD