



## Les Dames d'Escoffier International

### London Chapter – Application Notes

Les Dames d'Escoffier International (LDEI) is the only organization of its kind: a worldwide society of leading professional women in the fields of food, fine beverage and hospitality. The **London Chapter** is the first to represent the UK, and was the first Chapter in Europe.

LDEI membership, composed of individual chapters, is highly diversified reflecting the multi-faceted field of contemporary gastronomy. Les Dames members include chefs, restaurateurs, caterers, culinary school proprietors and teachers, professors, culinary historians, food editors and writers, hoteliers and hotel executives, vintners and wine merchants, chocolatiers, bakers, food scientists, dietitians, communications specialists, lawyers, food merchants, manufacturers and purveyors.

- Membership requirements: candidates must have at least **5 years'** professional experience
- in becoming a Member, you agree to **fully participate** in the chapter by attending meetings, participating in events, and volunteering for Chapter events and outreach programmes.

Prospective members should visit the Les Dames d'Escoffier International website - [www.ldei.org](http://www.ldei.org) - for further information on the work of the organisation.

The London chapter website can be found at [www.esdameslondon.com](http://www.esdameslondon.com), and has a listing of current members along with details of past and current events.

#### **Annual dues:**

For the fiscal year 2023/24 the dues are £120, which includes annual International dues of \$100, and are pro-rated on a quarterly basis.

#### **Successful candidates:**

If your application is successful you will receive confirmation from Sue Carter, along with an invoice for the Annual Dues.