



**University
of Victoria**

**Institute on Aging
& Lifelong Health**

Elaine Gallagher Award 2021/2022

Description

Dr. Elaine Gallagher is Professor Emeritus at the Institute on Aging and Lifelong Health and the School of Nursing. She also held an adjunct appointment in the Gerontology Program at Simon Fraser University. Her research in the area of injury and falls prevention raised awareness of, and interest in, the reduction of morbidity and mortality due to falls at the local, regional, provincial and national levels.

The Elaine Gallagher Award will be provided to up to two outstanding graduate students doing research on aging who will be presenting a paper or poster at a conference on aging.

Eligibility

- a) Applicants must be full-time graduate students with a minimum GPA of 7.00.
- b) Applicants must be conducting research on aging.
- c) Both Master's and Doctoral students are eligible to apply.
- d) Students may be at any stage in their studies.
- e) Students may be studying in any faculty, department, school/division or program at UVic.
- f) Applicants must be presenting a paper or poster at a conference on aging. Proof of acceptance must be provided.
- g) Applicants must be formally affiliated with the Institute on Aging and Lifelong Health (IALH) by the application deadline. Applicants may apply to become an IALH Student Affiliate within the application submission period. For more information, contact IALHResearch@uvic.ca

Funding

One or two travel awards valued at \$975 to \$1950. The total amount to be awarded is \$1950.

Conditions

The name, degree, year, and department of the successful applicant(s) will be made public through IALH communication channels (e.g., newsletters, website, social media platforms, etc.). The successful applicant(s) may be asked to present their proposed research project(s) at one or more events hosted by IALH during the 2021/2022 and/or 2022/2023 academic years.

Selection of Recipient(s)

Applications will be reviewed by a three- to five- member Adjudication Committee. As part of the review process, the committee will consider the applicant's summary of their project as well as their research interests and previous work and volunteer experiences related to aging.

Selection of the recipient(s) will be made by the Faculty of Graduate Studies Graduate Awards Committee upon recommendation of the Institute on Aging and Lifelong Health.

Application Process

Applications should include:

- a) A completed application form
- b) Written confirmation that your paper or poster has been accepted for a conference on aging
- c) An up-to-date CV
- d) A letter of support from your thesis chair/supervisor

**Application Deadline:
Tuesday, August 31, 2021**