



**University
of Victoria**

Institute on Aging
& Lifelong Health

UVic Retirees Association Award 2024/2025

Description

The mandate of the University of Victoria Retirees Association (UVRA) is to further retirees' social, intellectual, and cultural wellness, and to create opportunities to extend their relationship with the University of Victoria. The UVRA and the Institute on Aging and Lifelong Health (IALH) share several goals, including improving the wellness of the older population, and supporting research regarding the needs and experiences of older individuals. The UVic Retirees Association Award reflects these joint aims and is intended to provide encouragement to graduate students at a crucial stage in their careers.

The UVic Retirees Association Award will be awarded to up to two outstanding graduate students whose research focuses on individuals 55 years of age and older.

Eligibility

- a) Applicants must be full-time graduate students with a minimum GPA of 7.00.
- b) Applicants must be conducting research focused on adults 55 years of age and older.
- c) Both Master's and Doctoral students are eligible to apply, but preference will be given to **PhD** students.
- 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 formally affiliated with 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

Up to two scholarships, each valued at \$1315.00, will be awarded.

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 at one or more events hosted by IALH during the 2024/2025 and/or 2025/2026 academic years. The successful applicant(s) may also be asked to present their research at the UVRA's Annual General Meeting (which is usually held in June each year).

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. Particular emphasis will be placed on the intent (objectives) and anticipated impact(s) of the research project. The applicant's research interests, previous work, and volunteer experiences as they relate to individuals 55 years of age and older will also be considered.

Preference will be given to a student who has not received any other awards or whose total award funding (at the time of review) does not exceed \$5,000.

Selection of the recipient 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) An up-to-date CV

**Application Deadline:
4:00 PM
Friday, August 30, 2024**