



UVic Retirees Association Award 2021/2022

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 \$10,000.00, 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). The successful applicant(s) may be asked to present their proposed research project at one or more events hosted by IALH during the 202

