UVic Distinguished Alumni Awards 2022

Celebrating the remarkable achievements of UVic alumni

The University of Victoria (UVic) and the University of Victoria Alumni Association (UVAA) recognize UVic’s stellar graduates who, through their extraordinary endeavours, bring honour to themselves and to their alma mater in a multitude of ways.

Through annual awards, UVic and the UVAA celebrate the diverse achievements of alumni and provide an opportunity to share these inspirational stories throughout the year.

**Presidents’ Alumni Awards** – Top awards given by the President of UVic and the President of the UVAA to distinguished alumni. The Presidents’ Alumni Award is the Alumni Association’s highest honour. This award recognizes the outstanding lifetime accomplishments of alumni who have earned national or international regard or have had significant local impact as a result of their outstanding professional achievements and/or service to society.

**Emerging Alumni Awards** – Recognize the outstanding professional achievements and contributions to the community of recent graduates who have graduated within 10 years. Nominees must have been graduated 10 years or less at time of nomination deadline.

**Indigenous Community Alumni Awards** – Recognize the contributions of alumni to Indigenous communities, which have improved outcomes for Indigenous people and contributes to Truth and Reconciliation. At least one award to be given to an Indigenous graduate.

UVic and the UVAA invite alumni and friends to submit nominations of outstanding UVic alumni by completing the nomination form.

Alumni award winners will be announced in February 2022 and will be celebrated at the UVic Distinguished Alumni Awards Ceremony in Victoria, British Columbia on April 7, 2022.

**NOMINATIONS OPEN OCTOBER 1 AND CLOSE DECEMBER 17, 2021 | uvic.ca/distinguished-alumni**
AWARD CATEGORIES & ELIGIBILITY

PRESIDENTS’ ALUMNI AWARDS
Top awards given by the President of UVic and the President of the UVAA to distinguished alumni. The Presidents’ Alumni Award is the Alumni Association’s highest honour. This award recognizes the outstanding lifetime accomplishments of alumni who have earned national or international regard or have had significant local impact as a result of their outstanding professional achievements and/or service to society. At least one alumni award recipient will be selected who was registered as an international student for the majority of their studies at UVic and the graduate has lived outside of Canada for at least five years since the time of nomination.

Nominees must comply with all of the following eligibility criteria:

- Demonstrates sustained and significant contributions in one or more of the following areas: professional achievement, cultural achievement or leadership, sporting achievement and/or community leadership.
- Work, whether professional or volunteer, demonstrates a significant positive impact that has been felt by many—locally, nationally and/or internationally.
- Their accomplishment(s) raise their profile and standing within their community, country or internationally and/or bring greater recognition to their profession.
- Demonstrates leadership qualities in a variety of contexts that could include volunteerism, community work or through their profession.

EMERGING ALUMNI AWARDS
Recognize the outstanding professional achievements and/or contributions of recent alumni to the community. Nominees must have been graduated 10 years or less at time of nomination deadline.

Nominees must comply with all of the following eligibility criteria:

- Work, whether professional or volunteer, demonstrates a significant positive impact that has been felt by many—locally, nationally and/or internationally.
- Their accomplishment(s) raise their profile and standing within their community, country or internationally and/or bring greater recognition to their profession.
- Demonstrates leadership qualities in a variety of contexts that could include volunteerism, community work or through their profession.
- Work and/or contribution in their community inspires action, emotion or a response in others.

INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY ALUMNI AWARDS
Recognize contributions of alumni to Indigenous communities, which have improved outcomes for Indigenous people and contributes to Truth and Reconciliation. Minimum of one award to be given to an Indigenous graduate.

Nominees must comply with all of the following eligibility criteria:

- Demonstrates an outstanding contribution to Indigenous communities showing how their work has improved outcomes for Indigenous people.
- Work, whether professional or volunteer, demonstrates a significant positive impact within Indigenous communities (in Canada or elsewhere).
- Demonstrates how their work contributes to the reconciliation between Indigenous and non-Indigenous people.
- Their role, work and/or contribution in their community raises awareness of Indigenous issues and inspires action, emotion or a positive response in others.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND A COMPLETE LIST OF PAST ALUMNI AWARD WINNERS, VISIT uvic.ca/distinguished-alumni

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NOMINATION FORM

Nominate online at uvic.ca/distinguished-alumni or complete form below and mail or drop off at UVAA Alumni Awards Selection Committee.

Drop off
Alumni House
Ian Stewart Complex
3964 Gordon Head Road
Victoria BC V8N 3X3

Mailing address
UVic Alumni Relations
PO Box 1700 STN CSC
Victoria, BC V8W 2Y2

One alumni/alumna can be nominated for more than one award category. Please complete a separate nomination package for each submission.

We recommend nominators notify nominees of any submissions.

I am submitting a nomination for the following award: (check one box only)

- Presidents’ Alumni Award
- Emerging Alumni Award
- Indigenous Community Impact Alumni Award

NOMINATOR

NOMINATOR’S FIRST NAME AND LAST NAME

MAILING ADDRESS

TELEPHONE

EMAIL ADDRESS

NOMINATOR’S SIGNATURE

NOMINEE

NOMINEE’S FIRST NAME AND LAST NAME

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EMAIL ADDRESS

CURRENT POSITION/OCCUPATION AND ORGANIZATION

Is the nominee aware of this submission? Yes No

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## UVIC QUALIFICATIONS

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Please call Alumni Relations at 250-721-6000 or email [alumasst@uvic.ca](mailto:alumasst@uvic.ca) to confirm UVic qualifications if required.

## SUPPORTER(S) (Individual or individuals who provided a letter of support for the nomination)

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## ATTACHMENTS

The following must be included with this nomination:

- [ ] Completed nomination form
- [ ] Written statement (maximum 1,000 words) addressing the eligibility criteria and detailing why the nominee deserves to be recognized
- [ ] Letter(s) of support (Referees that exhibit significant status, relevance and/or substance will be highly regarded)
- [ ] (Optional) Supporting evidence, such as awards, media clippings, electronic media footage, etc. (maximum of three attachments)

**DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS IS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2021**

The University of Victoria is collecting personal information in accordance with s. 26 (c) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. Information received is to be used for the awards selection process and registration information helps to guide alumni events and services planning and to update your contact information. If you have any questions about how UVic manages your personal information contact [privacyinfo@uvic.ca](mailto:privacyinfo@uvic.ca).