

Institute on Aging and Lifelong Health (IALH) 2021 Faculty Fellowships



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The Institute on Aging and Lifelong Health (IALH) is committed to promoting and conducting research to improve the health and quality of life of individuals across the adult life span. Research at the Institute uses a broad definition of health and aging, and includes biological, psychological, social, environmental, geographical and cultural contexts.

IALH is pleased to offer six-month Faculty Fellowships to eligible UVic faculty members to conduct research-related activities having mutual benefit for both the faculty member and the Institute. The fellowships are available for IALH faculty affiliates who are committed to developing and/or implementing major collaborative multidisciplinary research projects involving local, provincial, national and/or international colleagues.

Applications are now being sought for fellowship appointments beginning **January 1, 2021** or **July 1, 2021**.

Priority Area

The priority for 2021 is to support the development of one or more research specialization areas within IALH through a variety of means including, but not limited to:

- a) developing one or more publications or other resources in collaboration with IALH affiliates, postdocs and/or graduate and/or undergraduate students to identify knowledge gaps that could be addressed through increased collaboration;
- b) taking a lead role in developing a large-team based grant application which involves IALH faculty affiliates, national and/or international collaborators, postdocs, and graduate and/or undergraduate students;
- c) launching a major multidisciplinary research project in collaboration with IALH faculty affiliates, postdocs, and/or graduate and/or undergraduate students; and/or
- d) initiating team meetings, workshops and/or other education/training opportunities to develop a research area.

It is anticipated that each research specialization area will be supported programmatically by IALH for at least three years.

Eligibility

Faculty members with regular tenured or tenure-track appointments in any faculty, department or program at UVic are eligible provided they are formally affiliated with IALH by the application deadline, when the fellowship commences, and throughout the fellowship time period. Interested individuals who are not currently affiliated with IALH may apply to become an IALH affiliate within the application time period. For more information on becoming an IALH affiliate, contact Jo Ann Miller, Research Manager, at ialhresearch@uvic.ca or 250-472-5269.

Successful applicants may not receive an IALH Faculty Fellowship in two consecutive years.



Value

IALH Faculty Fellowships are valued at teaching release time equivalent to one 1.5-credit course. Office space (including office equipment, phone and internet), reservable meeting spaces (with videoconference and teleconference capability), data collection space, and administrative and research support will be provided by IALH at R Hut.

Successful applicants are not exempt from teaching other courses or fulfilling administrative duties in their home department/program.

Conditions

During the six-month time period covered by the fellowship, successful applicants are expected to:

- a) work from their office at IALH and to conduct their fellowship related research activities at the Institute;
- b) actively participate in IALH's programs and activities; and
- c) give at least one public seminar or lecture on the theme of their research.

In addition, successful applicants are expected to acknowledge IALH in all publications arising from the course release time and to notify administrative staff at the Institute regarding any publications, presentations, etc.

Selection of Successful Applicants

Selection of successful applicants will be made by the IALH Adjudication Committee based on the academic merit of the proposal, the views of referees, and the applicant's record of academic achievement. Eligible faculty members who are not successful are encouraged to apply to subsequent competitions.

Application Procedure

Applications should include:

- a) A completed application form which includes
 - i) a descriptive title that identifies the subject of the project
 - ii) an abstract that provides an overview of the project (approx. 100 words)
 - iii) a concise summary of the research proposal/project objectives and methodology in a form that is directed to an interdisciplinary adjudication committee (approx. 500 words)
 - iv) a brief description of how the proposed research/project fits with IALH's focus and the identified priority area (approx. 200 words)
 - v) a brief description of how IALH will benefit from your research and how you hope to benefit from your time at the Institute (approx. 100 words)
- b) An up-to-date curriculum vitae
- c) A letter of support from your Departmental Chair or School Director granting course release time for one 1.5-credit course
- d) Name and contact information for three individuals who may be asked to evaluate the proposed project; IALH may choose to solicit the opinions of other referees



Completed Applications

Completed applications should be sent to: **Leah Potter**, IALH Administrator, IALHadmin@uvic.ca

Applications should be addressed to: **Scott Hofer**, Director, Institute on Aging and Lifelong Health

Application Deadline: July 15, 2020

(for January 2021 or July 2021)



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