Information for IALH Faculty and Student Affiliates

IALH Research Clusters

IALH currently has four research clusters which represent strengths among IALH faculty and student affiliates.

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<td>Brain Health</td>
<td>Researchers in this cluster explore brain structures, the assessment and monitoring of brain functioning, and the impact of various interventions on cognitive performance. Topic areas include, but are not limited to: neuroimaging; neuropsychological assessments; concussions; and neurodegenerative disorders (including Alzheimer’s disease, multiple sclerosis, and Parkinson’s disease).</td>
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<td>Digital Health</td>
<td>Researchers in this cluster explore the use of technology in health. Topic areas include, but are not limited to: mHealth; health informatics; health technologies; and use of assistive devices.</td>
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<td>Lifelong Health</td>
<td>Researchers in this cluster focus on optimizing the health and well-being of individuals and families across the life course. Topic areas include, but are not limited to: healthy aging; chronic disease prevention and management; physical activity; and behaviour change interventions.</td>
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<td>Health Equity</td>
<td>Researchers in this cluster focus on the health and well-being of vulnerable, marginalized and/or frail individuals. Topic areas include, but are not limited to: delaying functional loss; improving autonomy and independence; and enhancing quality of life until the end of life.</td>
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# IALH Membership Categories

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| Research Fellow       | Established tenure-track faculty researcher at UVic whose primary or secondary research areas align with one or more of IALH’s research clusters | • Willing to be actively engaged in IALH activities (e.g., presentations, development of key resources)  
• **Attendance at IALH Research Fellows meetings is expected**  
• Willing to collaborate with other researchers at IALH (e.g., on working groups, developing new initiatives, developing grant applications for multidisciplinary team based projects)  
• Willing to encourage trainees (e.g., undergraduate and graduate students, post-docs) to be involved in IALH activities and events  
• Willing to speak with members of the media when IALH is contacted for comments | • Regular communication regarding IALH activities and opportunities  
• May have office and/or research space at IALH for advanced students, post-docs and/or visiting scholars  
• Access to meeting space with both teleconference and videoconference capabilities  
• Assistance with maintaining a Canadian Common CV  
• Assistance with ethics applications  
• Assistance with study communication materials and participant recruitment  
• Access to budget support and financial information (for both faculty and research staff)  
• Access to scholarship and award information for students interested in aging and/or lifelong health |
| Research Scientist    | Independent researcher (including post-doc and adjunct faculty) whose primary or secondary research areas align with one or more of IALH’s research clusters | • Willing to be actively engaged in IALH activities (e.g., presentations, attendance at IALH events)  
• Willing to collaborate with Research Fellows and other Research Scientists at IALH (e.g., on working groups, developing new initiatives, developing grant applications for multidisciplinary team based projects)  
• Willing to take on a leadership role within IALH | • Regular communication regarding IALH activities and opportunities  
• May have office and/or research space at IALH  
• Access to meeting space with both teleconference and videoconference capabilities  
• Assistance with developing a Canadian common CV  
• Assistance with ethics applications  
• Assistance with study communication materials and participant recruitment  
• Access to budget support and financial information  
• Access to scholarship and award information for students interested in aging and/or lifelong health |
| Research Affiliate    | UVic researcher (post-doctoral level or higher) who is interested in aging and/or lifelong health | • Willing to collaborate with IALH Fellows and/or Research Scientists (e.g., on working groups, developing new initiatives, grant applications for multidisciplinary team based projects) | • Regular communication regarding IALH activities and opportunities  
• Access to meeting space with both teleconference and videoconference capabilities  
• Assistance with communication materials and participant recruitment for studies related to aging and/or lifelong health  
• Access to scholarship and award information for students interested in aging and/or lifelong health |
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| Student Affiliate | Undergraduate or graduate student who is interested in aging and/or lifelong health. The student does not need to be affiliated with or supervised by a faculty member who is associated with IALH. | • Interested in attending IALH events (e.g., presentations, colloquia, workshops)  
• Potentially interested in serving as a research assistant with IALH projects either in a paid or volunteer position | • Regular communication regarding IALH activities and opportunities  
• Assistance with participant recruitment  
• Access to research/data collection space  
• Access to scholarship and award information for students |