



**University
of Victoria**

**Institute on Aging
& Lifelong Health**

Ferguson Graduate Research Award in Digital Health 2022/2023

Description

Chris Ferguson is a UVic alumnus as well as an Adjunct Professor of Design at the University of Toronto. He is co-founder of Service Design Canada, and founder of Bridgeable, North America's most awarded design consultancy. Mr. Ferguson has worked with some of the world's largest and most innovative companies to transform their businesses to be more human-centred through design.

The Ferguson Graduate Research Award in Digital Health will be awarded to an outstanding graduate student whose research is in the area of digital health innovation and application.

Eligibility

- a) Applicants must be full-time graduate students with a minimum GPA of 7.00.
- b) Applicants' research must be in the area of digital health innovation and application (e.g., well-being, cognition, physical activity).
- c) Both Master's and Doctoral students are eligible to apply, but preference will be given to a **PhD** student.
- 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 the Institute on Aging and Lifelong Health (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

One award valued at \$10,000.

Conditions

The name, degree, year, and department of the successful applicant will be made public through IALH communication channels (e.g., newsletters, website, social media platforms, etc.). The successful applicant may be asked to present their proposed research project at one or more events hosted by IALH during the 2022/2023 and/or 2023/2024 academic years. The donor will be invited to attend the event(s).

Selection of Recipient

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 as well as how the (proposed) research addresses digital health innovation and/or application.

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
- c) A letter of support from your supervisor

Application Deadline:
Friday, November 25, 2022