



**University
of Victoria**

Institute on Aging
& Lifelong Health

Dr. David Chuenyan Lai Scholarship 2025-2026

APPLICATION

Name: _____ EMail: _____

V#: _____ Degree and year of study: _____

Name of Supervisor: _____

Supervisor's Department: _____

Your application package for the 2025-2026 Dr. David Chuenyan Lai Scholarship must include:

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This 3-page application form

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An up-to-date CV

Before completing this application form, please read the attached Lai award overview.

Please note: For this award, your supervisor **must** be formally affiliated with IALH as a Research Fellow (faculty research affiliate) by August 28, 2025.

Completed applications should be emailed to: Dylan Cutler, Research Manager, IALHresearch@uvic.ca.

Application Deadline:

4:00PM

Friday, August 29, 2025

Title of your project:

In a maximum of **500 words**, please provide an overview of your project including:

- a) what is currently known about the topic and any knowledge gaps;
- b) the project's objectives;
- c) your (proposed) methodology; and
- d) the anticipated impact of the project on older individuals.

In a maximum of **200 words**, please describe your research interests, previous work, and volunteer experiences as they relate to aging.



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Dr. David Chuenyan Lai Scholarship 2025-2026 OVERVIEW

Description

Dr. David Chuenyan Lai was Professor Emeritus of Geography and an Adjunct Professor in Pacific and Asian studies at UVic. He was also an Adjunct Professor in the David Lam Centre for International Communication at Simon Fraser University. He was a well-known promoter of multiculturalism and was a member of British Columbia's Multicultural Advisory Committee for several years.

The Dr. David Chuenyan Lai Scholarship will be awarded to an outstanding graduate student doing research on aging, and meet the eligibility requirements below.

In 2025-2026, the Dr. David Chueyan Lai Scholarship recipient will be awarded \$1140.00.

Eligibility

- a) Applicants must be registered full-time graduate students with a minimum GPA of 7.00.
- b) Applicants must be conducting research on aging.
- c) Both master's and doctoral students are eligible to apply.
- d) Students may be at any stage in their studies, but must be returning to UVic for 2025-2026.
- 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.
- g) The applicant's thesis chair/supervisor must be formally affiliated with IALH by August 28, 2025. Thesis chairs/supervisors may apply to become an IALH Research Fellow (Faculty Affiliate) within the application submission period. For more information, contact IALHresearch@uvic.ca.

Funding

One scholarship valued at \$1140.00

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 2025-2026 and/or 2026-2027 academic years.

Selection of Recipient

Applications will be reviewed by a three- to five- member Adjudication Committee of IALH administrators and research fellows who do not supervise any Lai award applicants. As part of the review process, the committee will consider the applicant's summary of their project as well as their research interests, previous work, and volunteer experiences related to aging.

Selection of the recipient and notification will be made by the Faculty of Graduate Studies Graduate Awards Committee upon recommendation of the Institute on Aging and Lifelong Health.

Application Process

Your application must include:

- a) A completed Lai award application form
- b) An up-to-date CV

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