



**University
of Victoria**

Institute on Aging
& Lifelong Health

Elaine Gallagher Award 2025-2026 APPLICATION

Name: _____ EMail: _____

V#: _____ Degree and year of study: _____

Your application for a 2025-2026 Elaine Gallagher Award should include:

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This 3-page application form

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Written confirmation (e.g., official e-mail, letter) that your paper or poster has been accepted for a national or international academic conference. The confirmation should include the name of the sponsoring organization, name of the conference, and date and location of the conference.

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An up-to-date CV

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

Completed applications should be sent to **Dylan Cutler**, Research Manager, IALHresearch@uvic.ca.

Application Deadline:

4:00 PM

Friday, August 29, 2025

Title of 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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Elaine Gallagher Award 2025-2026 OVERVIEW

Description

Dr. Elaine Gallagher is Professor Emeritus at the Institute on Aging and Lifelong Health and the School of Nursing. She also held an adjunct appointment in the Gerontology Program at Simon Fraser University. Her research in the area of injury and falls prevention raised awareness of, and interest in, the reduction of morbidity and mortality due to falls at the local, regional, provincial, and national levels.

The Elaine Gallagher Award will be provided to up to two outstanding graduate students doing research on aging who will be presenting a paper or poster at a national or international academic conference.

Eligibility

- a) Applicants must be 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, and 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 presenting a paper or poster at a national or international academic conference.
- g) Proof of acceptance must be provided.
- h) 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

Total funding for 2025-2026 is \$1930.00.

Conditions

The name, degree, year, and department of the successful applicant(s) will be made public through IALH communication channels (e.g., newsletters, website, social media platforms, etc.). The successful applicant(s) 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(s)

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

Selection of the recipient(s) 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 must include these three items:

- a) Your completed Gallagher award application form
- b) Official confirmation of an accepted conference presentation or poster
- c) An up-to-date CV

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