



**University
of Victoria**

Institute on Aging
& Lifelong Health

Madden Family Graduate Scholarship in the Cognitive Neuroscience of Aging 2025-2026

APPLICATION

Name: _____ EMail: _____

V#: _____ Degree and year of study: _____

Your application for a 2025-2026 Madden Family Graduate Scholarship in the Cognitive Neuroscience of Aging should include:

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This 3-page application form

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An up-to-date CV

Before filling out this application, please read the attached Madden award overview.

Do you have confirmed internal and/or external funding for 2025-2026?

Yes

No

If yes,

Agency: _____ Amount: \$ _____

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

Application Deadline:
Friday, August 29, 2025
4:00PM

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, particularly as they relate to cognitive neuroscience of aging
- b) the project's objectives;
- c) your (proposed) methodology; and
- d) the anticipated impact of the project.

In a maximum of **200 words**, please describe how your research addresses cognitive neuroscience of aging:



Madden Family Graduate Scholarship in the Cognitive Neuroscience of Aging

2025-2026
OVERVIEW

Description

David and Lois Madden established the Madden Family Graduate Scholarship in the Cognitive Neuroscience of Aging to promote research on the brain and cognitive aging at UVic and to recognize Dave's parents for their commitment to the education of their children.

The Madden Family Graduate Scholarship in the Cognitive Neuroscience of Aging will be awarded academically outstanding PhD student whose research is in the cognitive neuroscience of aging and who is affiliated with the Institute on Aging and Lifelong Health (IALH). Preference will be given to students whose research focuses on human brain structure and function associated with healthy cognitive aging. Further preference will be given to students who are in the last year of their program or whose total award funding in the academic year does not exceed \$5,000.

Eligibility

- a) Applicants must be full-time PhD students with a minimum GPA of 7.00.
- b) Applicants must be conducting research in the cognitive neuroscience of aging.
- c) Doctoral students are eligible to apply.
- d) Students may be at any stage in their PhD program, though preference will be given to students who are in the last year of their program.
- e) 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 scholarship valued at \$13,835.00.

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 made up of IALH administrators and research fellows who do not supervise any applicants for the Madden award. 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 as they relate to human brain structure and function associated with healthy cognitive 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:

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

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