

Dr. Myer Horowitz Endowment Fund

Overview and Application 2026-2027

Description

Dr. Myer Horowitz was a Research Fellow and founding member of the UVic Centre for Youth and Society, and an Adjunct Professor in Educational Psychology and Leadership Studies. From 1979 to 1989, he served as the President of the University of Alberta and is remembered for his outstanding leadership, campus engagement, and commitment to teacher education. The Dr. Myer Horowitz Endowment Fund reflects his commitment to enriching graduate student training and creating opportunities for learning outside of the University setting and across disciplines.

Funds will support graduate students' interdisciplinary learning and/or Community-Based research experience by contributing funds towards one of the following activities:

- Attendance at conferences: conference fees or conference travel expenses
- Community-Based research projects, for expenses not covered by a grant or community partner contribution such as travel, etc.

Students are limited to one award per academic year.

Note: Funds cannot be used for equipment subscriptions to journals.

Eligibility

- Applicants must be full-time graduate students with a minimum GPA of 7.0
- Both master's and doctoral students are eligible to apply.
- Students may be at any stage in their studies but must be returning to UVic for 2026-2027.
- Applicants must be conducting research on youth.
- Students may be studying in any faculty, department, school/division or program at UVic.
- Applicants must have a conference registration confirmation or provide a summary of their Community-Based research project along with a brief budget.
- 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

Two awards valued at \$1,000 each.

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 2026-2027 and/or 2027-2028 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 Horowitz award applicants.

As part of the review process, the committee will consider the applicant's project impact, as well as their research interests, previous work, and volunteer experiences related to youth.

Application Process

Submit completed applications to IALHResearch@uvic.ca by the September 30, 2026 deadline.

**Application Deadline:
4:00 PM (PST)
Wednesday, September 30, 2026**



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Before completing this application, **please read the preceding Dr. Myer Horowitz Endowment Fund Overview. Application deadline** is 4:00pm on Wednesday, September 30, 2026.

Email your completed application package to IALHResearch@uvic.ca

Your emailed application package must include:

- 1. This completed 3-page application form**
- 2. Your up-to-date CV**
- 3. Your most recent transcript showing a minimum GPA of 7.0**

Incomplete application packages will not be considered.

Name:

V#:

Email:

Pronouns:
(optional)

Academic
unit:

Degree: PhD
Master's

Current year
of study:

Previous IALH award recipient: Yes No If yes, year:

Supervisor's name:

Project Title:

Research questions:

In a maximum of **200 words**, please provide a description of:

1. The conference you are attending and how attendance will impact your studies/career, **or**
2. An overview of your Community-Based project, including the objectives and how this funding would impact your study.

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In a maximum of **200 words**, describe how you would use the funding and provide a brief budget.

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In a maximum of **200 words**, describe your research interests and any other relevant work or volunteer experiences as they relate to youth.

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