Dr. David Chuenyan Lai Scholarship 2020/2021

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.

Dr. Lai, a well-known promoter of multiculturalism, was a member of British Columbia’s Multicultural Advisory Committee for several years. Through scholarly work and community engagement, he worked to preserve the history and culture of Chinese Canadians and more than 40 Chinatowns across Canada, including in Victoria. Dr. Lai received many honors and awards, including the Order of Canada.

The Dr. David Chuenyan Lai Scholarship will be awarded to an outstanding graduate student doing research on aging.

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.

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 the application deadline. Thesis chairs/supervisors may apply to become an IALH Faculty Affiliate within the application submission period. For more information, contact IALHresearch@uvic.ca

Funding

One scholarship valued at $790.
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 2020/2021 and/or 2021/2022 academic years.

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 their research interests and previous work and volunteer experiences related to aging.

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:

Tuesday September 8, 2020