Description

The PBC Health Benefits Society offers group and individual health, dental, life, disability, and travel coverage plans to clients throughout British Columbia. Through the Pacific Blue Cross Health Foundation, the PBC Health Benefits Society provides support for organizations that help improve outcomes in the areas of chronic disease and mental illness.

The PBC Health Benefits Society Scholarship in Lifelong Health will be awarded to an outstanding graduate student whose research is looking at innovations in digital health, well-being, and/or cognitive health.

Eligibility

a) Applicants must be full-time graduate students with a minimum GPA of 7.00.

b) Applicants’ research must be looking at innovations in digital health, well-being and/or cognitive health.

c) Both Master’s and Doctoral students are eligible to apply, but preference will be given to a Master’s student.

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

Funding

One scholarship valued at $15,000.

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. The donor will be invited to attend the event(s).
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 how the (proposed) research is innovative with respect to digital health, well-being and/or cognitive health.

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