

## **AGE-WELL – OCAD U Student Award in Design for Health, Technology and Aging (2017/18)**

AGE-WELL – OCAD U Graduate Student Graduate Scholarship program provides funding to one master's student entering the Design for Health Graduate program at OCAD University whose interests align with the [AGE-WELL mandate](#).

In addition to financial support (\$15,000), the scholarship provides the recipient with access to training and mentorship opportunities through the AGE-WELL Network of Centres of Excellence.

Awardees have access to the '[EPIC](#)' (*Early Professionals, Inspired Careers*) training program in addition to their studies at OCAD U. The EPIC program exposes trainees to multi-disciplinary researchers, students, and community partners. Through experiential learning opportunities, including courses, workshops, collaboration, and mentorship, the program emphasizes the development of skills, ideas, teamwork, and relationship-building that are the building blocks of a successful career. Scholarship recipients will have the opportunity to earn the Innovators of Tomorrow certificate in Technology and Aging.

AGE-WELL is a pan-Canadian network of industry, non-profit organizations, government, care providers, caregivers, end-users, and academic partners working together to drive innovation and create technologies and services that benefit older adults and caregivers. AGE-WELL's vision is to harness and build upon the potential of emerging and advanced technologies in areas such as artificial intelligence (AI), e-health, information communication technologies (ICTs), and mobile technologies to stimulate technological, social, and policy innovation. Applicants can find more information about AGE-WELL in [AGE-WELL NCE Network Goals \(PDF\)](#).

The [Graduate Program in Design for Health at OCAD U](#) is North America's only program that responds to the complexity of health care through a comprehensive, academically-rich, studio based approach. Empowering designers to create ethical, sustainable solutions to pressing social, structural and technological challenges across the health sector.

### **The Scholarship**

This scholarship is valued at \$15,000, disbursed over 2 semesters (Fall/Winter).

### **Eligibility**

In order to be considered, applicants must:

1. Apply to the Masters of Design for Health at OCAD U as a full time student.
2. Have experience/interest in developing design expertise in areas aligned with the mission and vision of AGE-WELL.

### **Important Dates**

- Applications: January 16, 2017
- Results Available: March/April 2017
- Funding Commences: September 2017

### **Program Requirements**

#### *Training*

Recipients must contact the AGE-WELL Education and Training Administrator ([training@agewell-nce.ca](mailto:training@agewell-nce.ca)) to enroll in our HQP (Highly Qualified Personnel) program and will be required to inform AGE-WELL of any publications, presentations, or posters resulting from funded research.

#### *Acknowledging AGE-WELL*

AGE-WELL OCAD U recipients will acknowledge the AGE-WELL OCAD U Graduate Scholarship program in their presentations, publications, and other knowledge translation activities related to research conducted during their funding period. Recipients are required to use the AGE-WELL logo on their posters and other materials related to research conducted during their funding period.

### **Evaluation**

All applications will be reviewed by the admissions committee during the application process for the Masters in Design for Health program at OCAD U, using the following criteria:

1. Quality of statement in interest and intent (40%)
2. Fit with AGE-WELL Goals and Priorities (40%)
3. Potential of applicant to contribute to community and collaborations within the AGEWELL OCADU partnership (20%)

### **Required Documents**

No additional documents or materials are required.

### **How to apply:**

Please use the OCAD U admission portals, [www.ocadu.ca/admissions](http://www.ocadu.ca/admissions).

For questions please contact the Design for Health graduate program coordinator Anne Ahrens-Embleton, [aahrensembleton@ocadu.ca](mailto:aahrensembleton@ocadu.ca).