

# Alzheimer Society Graduate Fellowship Application

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## Tenable in the 2025–2026 Academic Year

Complete this fillable PDF form and submit your completed application package electronically to: [nicole.dunn@umanitoba.ca](mailto:nicole.dunn@umanitoba.ca)

All applications and recommendation letters for the **Alzheimer Society Graduate Student Fellowship** must be received by the Centre on Aging staff on or before **May 16, 2025 at 4:00 p.m.** It is the student's responsibility to ensure that all relevant information has been submitted.

Applicant's name

UM student number

Proposal title

## Applicant's submission checklist

Alzheimer Society Graduate Student Fellowship Award application form including description of proposed research.

All official academic transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended must be received by the deadline. This includes any international institutions. Applicants can provide e- copy official transcripts in any of the following ways:

1. Transcripts emailed directly from the academic institution to [nicole.dunn@umanitoba.ca](mailto:nicole.dunn@umanitoba.ca). **UM transcripts can be ordered through Aurora. Select 'Centre on Aging, University of Manitoba'.**
2. Transcripts emailed to the applicant from the academic institution, and then forwarded to [nicole.dunn@umanitoba.ca](mailto:nicole.dunn@umanitoba.ca) (please include the original email from the academic institution in the forwarded email)
3. Hard copy transcripts uploaded by the applicant and emailed to [nicole.dunn@umanitoba.ca](mailto:nicole.dunn@umanitoba.ca). Retain the paper copy of any uploaded transcripts, as you may be asked to provide it for verification purposes.

Two recommendation letters from those who are familiar with the applicant's work to be sent directly by them to the Centre on Aging, by the deadline. One of the recommendation letters **must be from your advisor**.

I have provided my referees with the [Recommendation letter](#) guidelines.

I have read the American Psychological Association's (APA) [guidelines for bias-free language](#) and have not used ageist language in my application. I understand that ageist language may result in my application being deemed ineligible.

1. Name:

(Mx., Ms., Miss, Mr., Mrs.      First Name      Middle Name      Surname)

2. Mailing Address:

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(No. & Street)

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(City/Town)	(Prov.)	(Postal code)	(Telephone)

3. \*UM Email Address:

4. Permanent Home Address:    same as #2                      or address below

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(No. & Street)

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(City/Town)	(Prov.)	(Postal code)	(Telephone)

*Note: This competition is for an award tenable in the 2025–2026 academic year. Students **must intend to register** full time next year (in both Fall 2025 and Winter 2026 terms) in order to be eligible to apply for this competition.*

5. When you register for the Fall, what program (Master's or Doctoral), program year, and Faculty/Department will you be in?

Master's program

Doctoral program

Program year entering in Fall 2025 (i.e., 2nd year Masters, 4th year PhD):

Faculty/College/Department:

Graduate Students: Indicate what you have completed in your program:

Have not started program yet

Started graduate course work

Proposed thesis

Completed candidacy exams

*\*As per [University of Manitoba policy](#), all University of Manitoba student applicants must use their university email account for official communication, not personal hotmail, gmail, etc. addresses.*

6. List your study and/or work periods in chronological order beginning with the most recent activity.

Program or Position	School or Employer	From	To	Degree completed

7. Have you had any interruptions in your program of study (ex. maternity/paternity leave, medical leave, etc.)?

Yes

No

If Yes, indicate length of interruption:

8. List Awards, Fellowships, or Scholarships received (include the source, dates, and amount awarded):

Award name	Funding source	Funding period		Amount awarded
		Start	End	

9. Research Experience:

10. Papers, Publications and Presentations (list title, co-authors, where published/ presented and year)

11. Have you applied for funding elsewhere? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, indicate funding sources of both pending and successful applications.

Funding period				
Award name	Funding source	Start	End	Amount awarded

12. The purpose of this award is to enhance knowledge about the cause, treatment, cure and effects of Alzheimer's disease and other dementias in the biomedical and psychosocial domains.

- To increase knowledge about the care of people with dementia by formal and informal caregivers.
- To encourage graduate student interest in Alzheimer's disease and other dementias.
- To stimulate graduate student research activity in Alzheimer's disease and other dementias.

How does your application align with the purpose of this award?

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## Recommendation letters

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### ALL APPLICANTS (These letters make up 10% of the evaluation)

For the Alzheimer Society Graduate Student Fellowship Awards, ask **TWO faculty members**, one of which should be your advisor, who are familiar with your work to send recommendation letters electronically to: [nicole.dunn@umanitoba.ca](mailto:nicole.dunn@umanitoba.ca). Paper copies will not be accepted.

Indicate below the two faculty members who will be forwarding recommendation letters. Referees should indicate their familiarity with the applicant's work as well as their estimation of the applicant's performance and ability to succeed in the proposed endeavour.

Provide each of your references with the [Recommendation letter guidelines for student awards in aging applications](#) document found on the Centre's Web site.

	Name	Advisor (Y/N)	Faculty	University
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2				



# Research project

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Attach your research project in a **separate document**. See the requirements outlined below.

Describe your proposed research. Include:

1. Description
2. Methodology
3. Practical applicability and relevance to Alzheimer Disease and related dementias including an indication of relevant literature.

**Do not exceed 1 typed page.** Review the *Page setup and format for project description* for document specifications. **All applications must have a title.**

## Page setup and format for project description

<b>Margins:</b>	¾ inch (2 cm)	<b>Line spacing:</b>	Single
<b>Page:</b>	8 ½ x 11 inches (21.59 x 27.94 cm)	<b>Font:</b>	12 points
<b>Spacing:</b>	No condensed type or spacing	<b>Page limit:</b>	1 page

- The Centre on Aging expects the use of appropriate and respectful language when describing older adults. Review the APA's [aging terminology guidelines](#) for language to include in your application submission.
- The project **MUST** have a title.
- Page limit for project descriptions do not include references. Include your name on each page and page numbers in either the header or footer. With the exception of the reference list, **no other attachments will be accepted or reviewed.**
- Applicants must provide all requested information and ensure their applications are concise, well-written and easy to understand by anyone. All abbreviations and acronyms should be explained and jargon kept to a minimum.
- The proposal should clearly indicate the rationale and methodology for the proposed study. Proposals are evaluated on the basis of what might be reasonably expected of a candidate at their stage in graduate training.
- The research proposal should adequately reference the published literature.
- **No attachments** (other than the reference list).