



Canadian Association on Gerontology - Association Canadienne de G erontologie (CAG-ACG)  
Student Connection - Connexion  tudiante (SC-C E)  
Excellence in Research on Aging (ERA) Award  
2010 Terms of Reference

### Purpose

- To encourage the continued engagement of promising researchers and scholars in the CAG-ACG.

### Eligibility & Selection Criteria

- The **ERA Award** is open to SC-C E members:
  - Enrolled in or having completed a graduate program within the last twelve months;
  - Conducting research focused on aging; and,
  - Demonstrating exemplary scholarship in this field.
- The following SC-C E members are ineligible:
  - Current SC-C E Executive Committee members; and,
  - Past recipients of the **ERA Award**.

### Value

- The **ERA Award** is valued at the cost of a 2011 CAG-ACG Student or Recent Graduate membership
- The number of awards offered will be dependent upon the number of applications received and the amount of allocated funds in the SC-C E budget.

### Application Process

- Applicants are required to submit the following:
  - A curriculum vitae (CV); and,
  - A brief (maximum 300 words) summary of personal research.
- The deadline for application submission is **December 7, 2010**.
- Completed applications should be submitted electronically to [scce@cagacg.ca](mailto:scce@cagacg.ca).

### Adjudication

- All applications will be evaluated by an adjudication committee struck by the SC-C E Executive Committee.
- This adjudication committee will be chaired by the SC-C E Immediate Past President and include the SC-C E Secretary-Treasurer and one additional SC-C E Executive Committee member.
- Successful applicants will be notified via email by **December 31, 2010**.

### Requirements of Recipients

- Award recipients will be required to complete a 2011 CAG-ACG Membership and Application Renewal form. The names of recipients will be forwarded to the CAG-ACG head office to ensure that the value of the **ERA Award** is allocated toward their 2011 CAG-ACG membership.