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## **AGE-WELL Emerging Entrepreneur Award in Technology and Aging**

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### **For More Information**

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- Program guidelines
- Application forms
- Evaluation criteria

### **Description**

The AGE-WELL Emerging Entrepreneur Award supports the development of emerging entrepreneurs to create and grow an innovative start-up with potential social and economic impact in Canada. The innovation must address one of [AGE-WELL's 8 Challenge Areas](#) [2] to shape the future of technology and aging research in Canada.

The Emerging Entrepreneur program will also provide recipients with additional mentorship and training from various members within the AGE-WELL network including [AGE-WELL's Chief Entrepreneur and CEO of Rakuten Kobo, Michael Tamblyn](#) [3]. Recipients will be matched to key mentors who will work with and support the funded entrepreneur in building or growing their business.

Recipients will have access to AGE-WELL member benefits and specialized services from AGE-WELL partners and Core Facilities, such as legal guidance, commercialization and knowledge mobilization support, access to prototyping labs, and entrepreneurship training.

### **Eligibility**

1. Be students, post-doctoral fellows, or have graduated from your program or completed a post-doctoral fellowship within the last three years seeking to turn their innovation into a viable business through an existing or planned start-up company.
2. Be over the age of 18 and residents of Canada.
3. Innovations previously funded by AGE-WELL (i.e. Catalyst, SIP or CIP grants) may be supported through this program. However, applicants are unable to hold funds from two

12-month AGE-WELL funding or award programs at the same time.

4. Be able to commit 20+ hours per week towards developing or scaling their business.

## Funding Availability

\$25,000 Salary support

## Indirect Costs

0%

## Project Duration

1 year

## Deadlines

**If College-level review is required, your College will communicate its earlier internal deadlines.**

Type	Date	Notes
<b>Internal Deadline</b>	Friday, March 1, 2019 - 11:59pm	Applicant to submit a copy of application along with a complete OR5 form to: <a href="mailto:research.services@uoguelph.ca">research.services@uoguelph.ca</a> [4]
<b>External Deadline</b>	Friday, March 8, 2019 - 11:59pm	Applicant to complete and submit applications through <a href="#">AGE-WELL's Forum Research Portal</a> [5]

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### **Links**

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[2] [https://agewell-nce.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/Booklet\\_8\\_Challenges\\_English\\_5\\_final\\_PROOF\\_rev.pdf](https://agewell-nce.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/Booklet_8_Challenges_English_5_final_PROOF_rev.pdf)

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