

PSI CHI - UBC CHAPTER

ARGUELLES-SO EQUITY, DIVERSITY, AND INCLUSION (EDI) AWARD

What is the EDI Award?

The EDI Award is an undergraduate award given by the UBC Chapter of Psi Chi and was developed by the 2021-2022 Co-Presidents Fides Arguelles and Norika So. It is designed to honour one Psi Chi member per year who has made significant contributions to **learning**, **research**, or **service** efforts that seek to further equity, diversity, and inclusion in the UBC Psychology community. This includes meaningful and explicit efforts directed towards investing in IBPOC, LGBTQ2S+, disabled, and other historically marginalized and underserved communities in the field of psychology.

Such experiences include but are not limited to:

- **Learning:** facilitating community-based workshops or other educational initiatives with a UBC-affiliated program/club/organization, or an Indigenous community
- **Research:** contributing to conference posters, publications, or any initiatives aimed at adapting or changing research/lab procedures, policies, or practices to make them more equitable with a UBC-affiliated program/club/organization, or an Indigenous community
- **Service:** working in IBPOC, LGBTQ2S+, disabled, etc. -centred peer support groups, or mentorship programs; or displaying any leadership in fostering an inclusive environment with a UBC-affiliated program/club/organization, or an Indigenous community

What does the EDI Award offer?

This designation offers a cash prize of \$400. In addition to this financial award, students will receive a certificate and will be officially recognized at our annual induction ceremony.

Who is eligible?

Current undergraduate members of Psi Chi (UBC Chapter) who demonstrate exemplary initiative and impact to further equity, diversity, and inclusion in the field of psychology. Preference will be given to applicants that are part of these communities that integrate their lived experiences to their learning, research, or service efforts.

How are the applications evaluated?

Submitted applications will be evaluated by a committee of UBC Psychology members, including the Psi Chi Chapter advisor, as well as the UBC Psi Chi Co-Presidents and Vice President. The selection criteria will be based on the quality of the submitted materials.

To be considered for this award, you must submit the following:

1. Current Curriculum Vita (CV)

Make sure to detail pertinent aspects of your learning, research, or service. For guidelines about writing your CV, you may refer to the following resources:

- How to Write a Strong CV:
https://www.psychologicalscience.org/members/apssc/undergraduate_update/undergraduate-update-summer-2013/how-to-write-a-strong-cv
- Curricula Vitae (CVs) versus Resumes:
<https://writingcenter.unc.edu/tips-and-tools/curricula-vitae-cvs-versus-resumes>

Limit: 2 pgs., 1" margins, single-spaced, 12 pt. font

2. Statement of Purpose

Please write an essay outlining your achievements in learning, research or service, and how they have contributed to furthering equity, diversity, and inclusion in the field of psychology.

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3. References (Maximum of 3 is required)

The reference(s) must come from an individual who is able to comment on your involvement.