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NEW PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

Rapid Response: Canada 2018

Alzheimer's and Related Diseases

Seed funding for novel, high-risk, high-reward translational research on neurodegenerative diseases of aging
Maximum **\$200,000** over up to **18 months**

IMPORTANT DATES

Information Webinar:	March 8, 2018 at 1pm EST
Application Deadline:	April 19, 2018 at 2pm EDT
Award Announcement:	October 2018

APPLY NOW

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Applicant must be:

- At or above the level of **postdoctoral researcher**
- At a **CRA qualified institution** located in Canada

Project must be:

- Development of a **therapeutic** and/or **tool**
- Translational research that accelerates the development of therapeutics for neurodegenerative diseases of aging

Alzheimer's related diseases:

- Alzheimer's disease
- Frontotemporal dementia
- Mild cognitive impairment
- Vascular contributions to the above
- Prodromes to the above

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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NEW GRANT PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

International Fellowships: Canada 2018

A funding opportunity to support Canada's top PhD students to travel to and work in world-renowned labs for up to 12 months, to further their translational research on neurodegenerative diseases of aging. This program aims to support graduate students to build international collaborations, conduct influential neuroscience research abroad, and increase their competitiveness for future positions as leaders in Canadian neuroscience.

Funding: Up to \$60,000 per awardee (prorated as needed, at \$5,000 per month) for up to 12 months.

Applicant must be:

- Registered as a full-time PhD student at a Canadian institution
- A Canadian citizen or Canadian permanent resident

Travel details:

- The Institute is flexible with the travel arrangements required for the program
- Travel can be comprised of one single trip or multiple back-and-forth trips depending on the needs of the research project

Neurodegenerative diseases of aging:

- Alzheimer's disease
- Dementia with Lewy bodies
- Frontotemporal dementia
- Multiple system atrophy
- Parkinson's disease
- Progressive supranuclear palsy
- Vascular contributions to the above
- Prodromes to the above

Information Webinar #1: February 22, 2018 at 1pm EST

Information Webinar #2: March 22, 2018 at 1pm EDT

Application Deadline: April 30, 2018 at 2pm EDT

Award Announcement: July 2018

This program will run annually – next application deadline March, 2019.

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International Outstanding Achievement Award 2018

For an exceptional researcher accelerating the
development of therapeutics for brain diseases of aging
through translational research

2018 Award

To recognize an outstanding
Canadian-based researcher

Presented during the Society for Neuroscience
Annual Meeting (San Diego, CA)

\$40,000 Prize

Anyone may submit nominations.

Nominations due:

June 12, 2018

Award ceremony:

November 2018

2016 Awardee



Dr. Peter St
George-Hyslop

2017 Awardee



Prof. Nick Fox

2019 Award:

Researchers in Ireland,
Netherlands, and UK

2020 Award:

Researchers in Canada

More info: www.westonbraininstitute.ca/award-2018



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NEW PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

Early Phase Clinical Trials: Canada (Rolling applications)

Funding for clinical trials and clinical trial sub-studies that accelerate the development of therapeutics for neurodegenerative diseases of aging

Maximum **\$1,500,000** over up to **4 years**

NEW for 2018

- The Institute has updated which **tools** are in scope. Please read [What We Fund](#) before applying to ensure your project is in scope
- The **Early Phase Clinical Trials: Canada** program will be run on a rolling basis

Institute definition of neurodegenerative diseases of aging

- Alzheimer's disease
- Dementia with Lewy bodies
- Frontotemporal dementia
- Multiple system atrophy
- Parkinson's disease
- Progressive supranuclear palsy
- Vascular contributions to the above diseases
- Prodromes to the above diseases

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Principal applicant must be:

1. At or above the level of Assistant Professor or equivalent
2. Affiliated with a Canada Revenue Agency-qualified donee institution located in Canada

Project must be:

1. A clinical trial(s) and/or a clinical trial sub-study(s) that accelerates the development of therapeutics for neurodegenerative diseases of aging
2. The development of a therapeutic and/or tool

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Review all program information and determine whether your project is in scope
2. Register or sign in to our online grants management system
3. Complete and submit a Letter of Intent (LOI)
 - If selected, applicants will be invited to submit a full Proposal
 - Applicants can expect to receive the outcome of their LOI application within ~2 months of submission
4. Complete and submit a full Proposal (by invite only)

FOR MORE INFORMATION



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