



NEW PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

Weston Brain Institute Postdoctoral Scholars 2017

Program Information Webinar #2: **Tuesday, May 16, 2017 at 1:00pm EDT**
Application Deadline: **Wednesday, July 26, 2017 at 2:00pm EDT**
Anticipated Award Notification: **September 2017**

*Dates may change

Program Information

This program supports top-tier postdoctoral scholars by providing international training to encourage development of the next generation of leading Canadian neuroscientists. Candidates should apply with a host lab and potential supervisor at the **University of Oxford**. Awardees will have postdoctoral positions at Oxford and affiliation with **Merton College**.

Funding: £57,000 per year (£44,000 per year + benefits) for 2 years

Applicant Eligibility

Applicants must be normally resident in Canada and plan to build their careers in Canada upon completion of their postdoctoral position. Candidates must demonstrate outstanding scientific contributions and have the potential to be competitive for Canadian faculty positions upon return.

Project Eligibility

Projects must be translational research to accelerate the development of therapeutics for neurodegenerative disease(s) of aging. The Institute defines **translational research** to be applied research towards developing therapeutics for the prevention and/or treatment of human disease.

Institute definition of Neurodegenerative Diseases of Aging

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

For more information: www.westonbraininstitute.ca/postdoctoral-scholars-2017/

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