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BRAIN INSTITUTE

**NEW PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT**

# Canada: Rapid Response 2017

## PD-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**

### NEW FOR 2017

- Increased funding amount (up to \$200,000/project)
- Applicants may appear in any role on any number of LOIs
- Multiple calls per year, alternating between 2 different disease groups: AD-related & PD-related.

### INSTITUTE DEFINITION OF NEURODEGENERATIVE DISEASES OF AGING

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

### IMPORTANT DATES

- Information Webinar:** April 4, 2017 at 1pm EDT
- Application Deadline:** May 9, 2017 at 2pm EDT
- Award Announcement:** October 2017

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

#### APPLICANT must be:

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

#### PROJECT must be:

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

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### FOR MORE INFORMATION

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