



## **NEW GRANT PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **Transformational Research 2017**

Program Information Session:	<b>Thursday, January 19, 2017, 1:00 p.m. EST</b>
Letter of Intent (LOI) Deadline:	<b>Friday, March 31, 2017, 2:00 p.m. EDT</b>
Proposal Deadline:	<b>Monday, August 21, 2017, 2:00 p.m. EDT</b>
Anticipated Award Notification:	<b>October 2017</b> <i>*Dates may change</i>

### **Program Information**

The prevalence of neurodegenerative diseases of aging is high and growing rapidly. This Program provides funding for innovative translational research that will accelerate the development of therapeutics for neurodegenerative diseases of aging. Proposed projects may relate to any disease; however, the basis for selection will be on the potential impact of the project on neurodegenerative diseases of aging as defined by the Institute. The Program will support projects with excellent preliminary data that have high potential to lead to new treatments. Total funding per project can be up to \$1,500,000 over up to 3 years

### **More Information**

<http://westonbraininstitute.ca/funding-opportunities/funding-overview>

### **Past Program Results**

<http://westonbraininstitute.ca/funded-research/programs/>

### **Apply**

<https://weston.smartsimple.ca/welcome/neuroscience>

### **Eligibility**

Applicants must be at or above the level of assistant professor at a CRA qualified donee in Canada.

Projects must be translational research and fall into the following categories:

- Preclinical development of a therapeutic and or
- Development of tools to help accelerate the development of therapeutics

### **Neurodegenerative diseases of aging by the Institute's definition are:**

- Alzheimer's disease
- Frontotemporal dementia
- Dementia with Lewy bodies
- Multiple system atrophy
- Parkinson's disease
- Progressive supranuclear palsy
- Vascular contributions to the above diseases (not stroke-mediated vascular disease)
- Prodromes to the above diseases