Rapid Response: Canada 2020
Parkinson’s & Related Diseases

SEED FUNDING for novel, high-risk, high-reward translational research on neurodegenerative diseases of aging
Up to $300,000 over up to 18 months

CONTINUING FOR 2020:
- Budget: $300k/project.
- Complementary approaches such as diet, physical activity, sleep, nutritional supplements, speech therapy, and cognitive therapy are eligible.

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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, and/or complementary approach
- Translational research that helps accelerate the development of therapeutics for neurodegenerative diseases of aging

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