



## NEW PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

# Rapid Response: Canada 2019

## Alzheimer'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

### NEW FOR 2018/2019

- Budget increased to \$300k/project.
- Complementary approaches such as diet, physical activity, sleep, nutritional supplements, speech therapy, and cognitive therapy, are now eligible.

### IMPORTANT DATES

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| <b>Information Webinar:</b>  | February 27, 2019 at 1pm EST |
| <b>Application Deadline:</b> | April 1, 2019 at 2pm EDT     |
| <b>Award Announcement:</b>   | October 2019                 |

### 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 **select complementary approaches**
- Translational research that helps accelerate the development of therapeutics for neurodegenerative diseases of aging

#### AD-RELATED diseases:

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| ○ Alzheimer's disease       | ○ Vascular contributions to the listed |
| ○ Frontotemporal dementia   | ○ Prodromes to the above diseases      |
| ○ Mild cognitive impairment |  |

### 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

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

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