NEW PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT
Rapid Response: Canada 2019
Parkinson’s & Related Diseases – Round 2

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 2019
- Budget increased to $300k/project.
- Complementary approaches such as diet, physical activity, sleep, nutritional supplements, speech therapy, and cognitive therapy, are now eligible.

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 3, 2019 at 1pm EDT
- Application Deadline: May 15, 2019 at 2pm EDT
- Award Announcement: December 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

PD-RELATED diseases:
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