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**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.

**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:

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

**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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