



# 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.

### 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:** March 20, 2020 at 1pm ET
- Application Deadline:** June 4, 2020 at 2pm ET
- Award Announcement:** December 2020

### 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

#### PD-RELATED diseases:

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

Proposed projects may relate to any disease(s) but must have impact on the diseases above.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

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