

New Funding Announcement

CATALYST: 2020

Microbiome Innovations

The Weston Family Microbiome Initiative

Up to \$450k per project over up to 3 years

The Catalyst: Microbiome Innovations program supports early career researchers in undertaking highly innovative projects in the microbiome sciences.

Goal: To accelerate the development and application of new technologies and approaches that leverage the microbiome to improve health.



Eligibility Criteria:

Principal Applicants must be

- at or above the level of Post-doctoral fellow.
- at the level of assistant professor or higher for the duration of the project.
- working in Canada at least 30% of the time.
- affiliated with a Canada Revenue Agency-qualified donee institution located in Canada.

Projects can be:

- Research Questions: Hypothesis-based questions that help accelerate the development of microbiome applications.
- Implementation Initiatives: Approaches to address operational questions and/or put findings into practice.
- In any relevant discipline including biomedical, dietary, engineering, information technology, social science research.

Important Dates:

Information Webinars — Oct. 2 & Oct. 13, 2020

LOI Deadline — Rolling with final submission Nov. 30, 2020

Proposal Deadline — Rolling

Award Announcements — Rolling

For more information

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webinar: [sign up link](#)