

NEW FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENT



Weston Family
Foundation

Rapid Response 2025

Weston Brain Institute

Up to \$300,000 of funding per grant over 18 - 24 months.

The Rapid Response 2025 program was designed to provide seed funding for high-risk high-reward, translational research that accelerates the development of therapeutics or tools for neurodegenerative diseases of aging.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Principle Applicants must be:

- At or above the level of Assistant Professor.
- Working in Canada at least 50% of the time.
- Affiliated with a Canada Revenue Agency-qualified donee institution located in Canada.

Projects should:

- Be translational research that can accelerate therapeutic or tool development for neurodegenerative diseases of aging (NDAs), as defined by the Institute.
 - Therapeutics should address unmet needs in the prevention, treatment and/or symptomatic management of NDAs.
 - Tools should address challenges in translational research that would accelerate the development and/or clinical implementation of therapeutics for NDAs (e.g., biomarkers, drug delivery systems).
- Have preliminary data to support the hypothesis and feasibility of the project.

IMPORTANT DATES

Information Webinar:

February 11, 2025

LOI Deadline:

March 18, 2025

Proposal Deadline:

August 5, 2025

Award Announcement:

November 2025

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