Upcoming Funding Opportunities

**Rapid Response: Ireland, Netherlands, UK 2020 (Fluid Biomarkers)**

Provides seed funding, without requirement for preliminary data, to support high-risk, high-reward, translational research on novel biomarkers detected in patient-derived fluids for neurodegenerative diseases of aging.

**Funding Available:** Up to **£180,000** over up to 18 months per project.

**Important Dates:**
- **Program Information Session:** March 12, 2020 - 10am ET/3pm GMT
- **LOI Deadline:** April 23, 2020 - 12pm ET / 5pm BST
- **Anticipated Award:** December 2020

**Rapid Response: Canada 2020 (Alzheimer’s & Related Diseases/Parkinson’s & Related Diseases)**

The goal of both the **Rapid Response** and the **Transformational Research** programs is to provide funding for high risk, high reward, translational research that accelerates the development of treatments for neurodegenerative diseases of aging.

**Funding Available:**
- **Rapid Response:** Up to **$300,000** over up to 18 months per project.
- **Transformational Research:** Up to **$1,500,000** over up to 3 years per project.

**Important Dates:**
- **Program Information Session:**
  - Alzheimer’s & Related Diseases: February 14, 2020 - 1pm ET
  - Parkinson’s & Related Diseases: March 20, 2020 - 1pm ET
- **LOI Deadline:**
  - Alzheimer’s & Related Diseases: March 27, 2020 - 2pm ET
  - Parkinson’s & Related Diseases: April 30, 2020 - 2pm ET
- **Anticipated Award:**
  - Alzheimer’s & Related Diseases: October 2020
  - Parkinson’s & Related Diseases: December 2020
Early Phase Clinical Trials: Canada

Funding is available for clinical trials and/or clinical trial sub-studies with excellent preliminary data. Projects must involve the development of either a therapeutic, a tool, a complementary approach, or a combination of these to help accelerate the development of treatments for neurodegenerative diseases of aging.

**Funding Available:** Up to $1,500,000 per project over up to 4 years per project.

Applications can be submitted at any time and will be reviewed as they are received. Please visit our website for more information or contact Cristina Tang with any questions.

Weston Brain Institute International Outstanding Achievement Award 2020

In 2020, this $40,000 award will be honouring a Canadian-based researcher who has made exceptional contributions in translational research to accelerate the development of therapeutics for neurodegenerative diseases of aging. Anyone can nominate an individual for this award.

**Important Dates:**
- **Nomination Deadline:** May 28, 2020 - 2pm ET
- **Prize Ceremony:** November 2020

We are excited to share further information about the above programs as they launch in early 2020. If you have any questions about any of the above programs, please contact us.

Thank you,
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