

# New Funding Opportunity

## Weston Family Microbiome Initiative

### Proof of Principle 2019

#### Round 1: Prebiotic Strategies

Up to \$ 150,000 over a maximum of 24 months

Seed funding for high-risk, high-reward translational research that leverages the microbiome to improve health

#### ELIGIBILITY

##### Lead Applicant must be:

- At or above the level of assistant professor.
- At a CRA qualified institution located in Canada.

##### The Project must:

- Establish an innovative line of **translational research** and provide **proof-of-principle** evidence in support of new health applications.
- Develop an intervention or preventative strategy that improves health by leveraging the microbiome.
- Focus on eligible research surrounding prebiotic strategies.
- Applicants may submit one (1) proposal as a principal applicant.

#### PROGRAM FOCUS

Prebiotic Strategies

#### IMPORTANT DATES

Webinar: January 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019

LOI Deadline: February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Proposal Deadline: April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Award Announcement: May, 2019

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