

New Funding Opportunity

Weston Family Microbiome Initiative Proof of Principle 2018

Round 1: Prebiotics, Probiotics, Postbiotics

Maximum of \$ 150,000 over up to 18 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 that leverage the microbiome (i.e. interventions or preventative health)
- Catalyze longer-term bench-to-bedside initiatives that seek to move discoveries through to clinical application.
- Fall within one of the eligible research streams: 1) Prebiotics, 2) Probiotics or Postbiotics.

Applicants may submit one (1) proposal per stream.

PROGRAM STREAMS

Stream 1: Prebiotics

Stream 2: Probiotics,
Postbiotics

IMPORTANT DATES

Webinar: February 27th, 28th, 2018

LOI Deadline: March 30th, 2018

Proposal Deadline: August 1st, 2018

Award: September, 2018

For more information and to submit applications please contact
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