

Investigator-Initiated Studies Program



Vertex Pharmaceuticals Incorporated is a global biotechnology company committed to the discovery and development of novel drugs for the treatment of serious diseases. We believe that, just maybe, we can bring about a profound change in the treatment of serious diseases through cutting-edge science and breakthrough therapies. To learn more, please visit www.vrtx.com



Seeking a profound change in the
treatment of serious diseases

OUR GOAL

To support independent, investigator-initiated research designed to advance scientific knowledge of disease states, patient populations, and medical treatment, in alignment with Vertex's clinical and nonclinical areas of interest

Types of Research Eligible for Support

Funding and/or drug support may be available for the following categories of research:

- Clinical studies involving INCIVEK™ (telaprevir)
- Observational studies that support research into hepatitis C and cystic fibrosis disease states, eg, epidemiological and outcomes studies
- Nonclinical studies using Vertex products for in vitro assays or in vivo models

Research Programs of Interest:

- Hepatitis C
- Cystic fibrosis
- Infectious disease*
- Oncology*
- Inflammation and immune-mediated disease*
- CNS disease, including pain*

*Nonclinical research only

Review Criteria

Proposals will be evaluated in the following areas:

- Scientific rigor
- Innovation
- Feasibility
- Adherence to ethical principles
- Alignment with Vertex's overall research and development strategies
- Resource availability
- Reasonable cost

To be eligible for support, investigators must accept full responsibility for designing, conducting and monitoring their own studies.

Proposal Submission Process

You can apply to the IIS program using Vertex's online application system, located at: www.vrtxiisgrants.com

For clinical research, the application is a 2-step process involving a preliminary concept proposal submission that, if accepted, is followed by a more detailed protocol submission. Nonclinical applications typically require a single submission.

Please be advised that submission of a proposal does not guarantee funding or materials.

Vertex support of an investigator-initiated study is not conditioned in any way on the use, purchase, prescribing, or recommending for prescribing of any current or future Vertex product.

Application Assistance

For questions regarding the Vertex IIS Program, please contact: vrtx_iisgrants@vrtx.com.

