The Vertex CF Research Innovation Awards (CF RIA) support and inspire the next generation of researchers who are advancing the understanding of cystic fibrosis.

Awards are chosen by an independent steering committee and applications will be accepted from candidates in the US, Canada, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Ireland, Israel, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, and the UK.

**MENTORED RESEARCH INNOVATION AWARD**

Up to 4 grants of $125,000 USD over 2 years will be awarded to support research projects mentored by an established CF researcher.

Eligibility:
- Mentored trainees working in CF research
- PhD, MD, or equivalent
- No more than 8 years from terminal degree
- Does not have an independent research program or independent extramural funding (other than K awards or other training awards)
- Mentored by an established CF researcher
- Performing research in the field of CF

**INDEPENDENT RESEARCH INNOVATION AWARD**

Up to 2 grants of $750,000 USD are available to newly independent researchers conducting an independent research program over 3 years.

Eligibility:
- Newly independent researchers establishing a career in CF research
- PhD, MD, or equivalent
- Within 15 years of terminal degree
- Control own research direction, lab space, and funding
- No more than 1 nationally peer reviewed grant
- At least 1 grant as principal investigator
- An established publication record in the field of CF
- Performing research in the field of CF

The Vertex Innovation Awards (VIA) for research in cystic fibrosis have been set up to support innovative and collaborative clinical research that may improve the care of patients with CF.

Vertex aims to foster a better understanding of CF by the attribution of grants selected by a Steering Committee of external CF experts. Clinical research relates to patient-oriented research, including interventional, epidemiological, and translational studies.

The VIA Committee will select 1 to 4 projects for grants up to a total value of $750,000 USD.

**VIA Deadline:** March 20, 2020 by 11:59 PM ET

**RIA Deadline:** March 27, 2020 by 11:59 PM ET

1. For more information and to apply, visit vrtx.com/giving-back/grants-funding
2. Download the respective Letter of Intent form
3. For RIA, send completed and signed LOI form to RIAProgram@vrtx.com
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Please note that applications are not being accepted for projects using Vertex compounds.