



The Vertex Foundation 2020 Grant Cycles

Cycle A		Cycle B
January 1 – March 31	Online portal is open for grant submissions	June 1 – September 30
April 1 – May 31	All applications are reviewed. Organizations will be notified of the Foundation’s decision	October 1 – November 30
June 30	Organizations will receive grant funds, contingent on a fully executed grant agreement/letter	December 31

The Vertex Foundation Application Process

Step 1 – Assess Eligibility	All proposals must meet certain eligibility requirements. Please see page 2 for additional details.
Step 2 – Submit an Application	Eligible grant seekers can submit a grant request application using The Vertex Foundation’s online grants portal . In 2020, applications are accepted January 1 – March 31 (Cycle A) and June 1 - September 30 (Cycle B).
Step 3 – Application Review and Notification	Applications will be reviewed with all applications submitted in the same grants cycle. Organizations will be notified of the Foundation’s decision April 1 – May 31 (Cycle A) or October 1 – November 30 (Cycle B)
Step 5 - Payment	A fully executed grant agreement/letter is required before grant funds are disbursed to all approved applicants by June 30 (Cycle A) or December 31 (Cycle B.)



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Step 6 – Impact Report

The Vertex Foundation requires all grant recipients to submit an Impact Report within 60 days of the project end date.

*Please note, applications must be addressed to The Vertex Foundation and not Vertex Pharmaceuticals, Inc. The Vertex Foundation, Inc. is a 501(c)3 charitable organization. It is a separate legal entity from Vertex Pharmaceuticals Incorporated with distinct legal restrictions.

The Vertex Foundation Eligibility Requirements

All proposals are screened against criteria including:

1. 501(c)3 organization or registered nonprofit in the country the organization is based
2. Articulated charitable program
3. Defined unmet need
4. Alignment to Foundation mission
5. Geographic impact in local Vertex communities
6. The potential and capabilities needed to create lasting change
7. Sustainability plan for funding