The Vertex Summer Internship Program offers students the opportunity to learn about the pharmaceutical industry from a hands-on perspective. You will be working closely with and learning from some of the brightest people in the industry. When you join our internship program you should not be surprised to see that our environment is one that is innovative and team oriented, where collaboration is not just a word, and where "we are fearless" is in everything we do. Students can expect to be challenged by their summer project plan, connect with other interns, and feel valued by the Vertex research and development community. Not only will interns learn about their day-to-day tasks through their specific work assignments, but they will interact and have exposure to our organizational leaders and their teams through a series of Professional Development Workshops.

The CMC and Preclinical Development departments at Vertex Pharmaceuticals (Boston) are seeking interested and qualified undergraduate students to join our team for the summer. The department performs activities in areas of process chemistry and engineering, drug product development and manufacturing, analytical development, and pre-clinical development to bring Vertex candidate compounds to clinical evaluation and registration. Recently, Vertex has brought transformative new medicines to cystic fibrosis patients. We continue to expand the range of personalized medicines available for cystic fibrosis patients, and are diversifying into other disease areas. You will work closely with a scientific mentor on a challenging and relevant project, culminating in a poster session, including presentations from other summer interns.

Individual postings for specific summer intern projects will be posted on the Vertex Careers site (http://careers.vrtx.com/) in January 2016. Interested candidates, however, are strongly encouraged to submit early applications by submitting a resume and cover letter describing areas of interest. The summer internship postings can be found at Req ID 7457BR or by searching for “summer intern” at the Vertex Careers website.