

Evaluation of commercial potential in research-based projects

Verification for Growth (VFT) is a programme financed by VINNOVA that aims to evaluate the commercial potential in early research-based projects. This is done by undertaking activities such as novelty search, market analysis or mapping of the competition within the specific field. The result of these activities also forms a basis for a draft business plan.

Each VFT project is appointed a coach who serves as a linker between the project owner and the decision group at KI Innovations AB responsible for allocation of the VFT money. The coach is also responsible for recommending activities and for bringing in experts from our network to secure quality.

- The evaluation is free of charge. KI Innovation staff and our consultants work under strict confidentiality.
- As the project owner, it is your responsibility to take the project forward and to follow the plan that you and your coach have worked out.
- Within each project, verification activities can be performed for a maximal total cost of 300 000 SEK. Activities are approved in sequence with an evaluation between each step. Each project is evaluated in relation to other ongoing projects and there is no guarantee for how much VFT money a specific project will be granted.
- If relevant, the VFT money can be used to finance one patent application (a priority or a PCT application).

With your approval, we are happy to present your project to potential partners already during the verification phase. We also have the possibility to give you further help after a successful completion of a VFT project.

To apply for VFT, please fill in the Invention Disclosure Form that can be downloaded from our homepage (<http://karolinskainnovations.ki.se/sv/project-evaluation/>) and send by e-mail to asa.kallas@kiinnovations.se. Applications are handled on a regular basis and you will be contacted by a coach from KI Innovations AB within a couple of weeks.

Ordering and payment of the consultant services are handled by KI Innovations AB and no funds will be paid directly to the project owner. Confidentiality, which also include you as a researcher, is covered in agreements between engaged consultants and KI Innovations AB.

Responsible at KI:



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