

The Platelet Society welcomes applications for education and outreach grants to support platelet related outreach and education projects.

The aim of the Outreach and Education grant scheme is intended to provide Platelet Society members with support to create and run innovative public/patient outreach and engagement sessions. This might include:

- Interactive activities for a public festival or science club.
- Workshops for students/teachers/patients.
- Public seminars from platelet biology scientists/researchers.
- Activities to promote increased diversity and inclusion in platelet research.
- Activities that support the Society's remit of increasing awareness of platelet related diseases.

Funds (usually up to £300, although amounts up to £500 will be considered if justified) will support costs associated with the production of promotional/marketing materials (such as banners, posters, fliers, etc.), activity materials, cost of equipment required to run the activity, and travel/transport costs.

### **How to apply and application notes**

- Application forms can be downloaded from our website <https://plateletsociety.co.uk/funding/>
- The deadline for applications will be listed on the website. Applications received after this date will not be considered.
- Please complete all sections of the application form and submit using the online submission form on the Outreach and Education tab of the funding webpage. Application forms must be uploaded as PDFs.
- The main applicant should be a member of the Platelet Society - details on how to join can be found [here](#)
- The outreach activity must be in the broad area of platelets and megakaryocytes. Activities provided as part of a larger event are accepted, but it must be clear how the Platelet Society will be promoted.
- When completing the cost section, please indicate if funding has been secured, or applied for, from other sources.
- All activities must be carried out in line with the EDI principles of the Platelet Society.
- All participants involved in delivering an activity are representing the Platelet Society and must behave in a manner does not portray the Society in a bad way.
- The main applicant is responsible for ensuring appropriate risk assessment and mitigation is carried out prior to the event. This includes ensuring people delivering the activity comply with any local safeguarding policies imposed by the venue/organisers.
- Applications will be reviewed by a panel with experience in basic and clinical science along with a lay person. Applications will be judged on relevance, achievability, and the benefit to the public/society.
- Projects which produce resources which may be useful to others (e.g. activity sheets, workbooks, activity instructions, etc.) are requested to share these with the Society so they can benefit others.
- The titles of funded projects, together with the names and institutions of the applicants will be posted on the Platelet Society Website. We encourage applicants to take advantage of the Society webpage and social media for promotion of activities.
- The main applicant will be expected to write a brief report (1 – 2 pages) at the end of the project which will be posted on our website.

General enquires on the grants should be sent to [info@plateletsociety.co.uk](mailto:info@plateletsociety.co.uk) with the subject "Outreach and Education Grants"