

### **The Platelet Society Clinical Audit Grants**

The Platelet Society welcomes applications for clinical audit grants relevant to platelet-related disorders or their treatment. Collaborative applications, and applications focussed on 'Women's Health and Platelets' are particularly welcomed. Single-site and multi-site applications are welcome.

Funds (up to £4,600) can be used to help cover the costs associated with the audit project (e.g. data collection, travel between centres). To help benefit as many people as possible, applicants are encouraged to seek additional funding for the audit. Applications which demonstrate matched funding from the supporting institution(s) or other organisations will be looked on favourably.

### **Eligibility**

The audit grant is open to UK NHS clinical staff including clinical trainees, nursing staff and laboratory staff from any specialty who are members of The Platelet Society\*. The proposal must be relevant to platelet-related disorders or their treatment. No more than one application can be submitted per participating institution/group.

\*Applicants must be a member of The Platelet Society at the time of submission and must maintain their membership throughout the duration of the award. How to join can be found [here](#).

### **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 Clinical Audit tab of the funding webpage. Application forms must be uploaded as PDFs.
- Applicants should be a member of the Platelet Society - details on how to join can be found here: : [Membership – The Platelet Society](#)
- Awards will be made on the basis that the funds sought will be used to cover some of the associated costs and may not cover the full cost of the proposed activity.
- When completing the cost section, please indicate if additional funding has been secured, or applied for, from other sources and the amounts.
- 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, affordability, and patient benefit.
- The titles of funded projects, together with the names and institutions of the applicants will be posted on the Platelet Society Website.
- The applicant will be expected to write a brief report (1 – 2 pages) within 2-3 months of the end of the project, which will be posted on our website.
- The applicant will also be expected to complete a financial report within the same timeframe at the end of the project, detailing the use of the award. Please be aware any unspent funds should be returned to the Society.
- Publications, talks, etc arising from the grant should acknowledge the financial support obtained from the Platelet Society.
- Applicants will be expected to submit abstracts for subsequent meetings of the Platelet Society to disseminate the findings of their audit.
- General enquires on the grants should be sent to [info@plateletsociety.co.uk](mailto:info@plateletsociety.co.uk) with the subject "Clinical Audit Grants".