

The Platelet Society welcomes applications for skills transfer grants to promote exchange, training and/or transfer of skills and technologies from one group to another or for the development of a platelet scientist.

This might include:

- Visit to another lab (UK or overseas) to learn or teach a new technique.
- Attendance at a training workshop where the emphasis is on learning new skills (i.e. not a conference)

Funds can be used to help cover the costs associated with the skills transfer (e.g. travel/accommodation). To help benefit as many people as possible, applicants are encouraged to seek additional funding for the visit. Applications which demonstrate matched funding from the Institution (home or host) or other organisations, will be looked on favourably.

Eligibility

For PhD Students, Post-docs or technicians in their 1st year of post, their supervisor must have been a member of the Platelet Society for 1 year prior to the application*. PhD students in their 2nd/3rd year or Post-docs/technicians after 1 year of employment must be members of the Society.

No more than one application can be submitted per participating institution/group per year.

(* PhD students / Post Docs / Technicians are encouraged to become members as soon as possible.)

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 Skills Transfer tab of the funding webpage. Application forms must be uploaded as PDFs.
- The applicant should be a member of the Platelet Society - details on how to join can be found [here](#)
- Awards will be made on the basis that the funds sought will be used to cover some of the associated costs (e.g., travel/accommodation) and is not meant to 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 the benefit to the applicant.
- The titles of funded projects, together with the names and institutions of the applicants will be posted on the Platelet Society Website.
- Funds will be paid to institutions, and receipts of expenditure will be required at the end of the project.
- The 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.
- Publications, talks, etc arising from the skills transferred should acknowledge the financial support obtained from the Platelet Society.
- General enquires on the grants should be sent to info@plateletsociety.co.uk with the subject "Skills Transfer Grants".