

The Platelet Society welcomes applications for summer studentships to run in the summer of 2026.

The aim of these studentships is to encourage platelet scientists to look for applications of their research in questions relevant to the field and provide opportunities for high calibre undergraduate students to experience working in a research lab. This opportunity would be a great way for students considering doing a PhD to experience working on a research project.

How to Apply

- Application forms can be downloaded from our website <https://plateletsociety.co.uk/funding/>
- Applications must be made by the prospective supervisor with a named student. The deadline for applications will be listed on the website. Applications received after this date will not be considered.
- We hope to be able to inform successful applicants by the end May 2026.
- Please complete all sections of the application form in Ariel font 12 and submit using the submission form on the website. Application forms must be uploaded as PDFs.
- Studentships are only available to second- or third-year students on undergraduate programmes or integrated Masters and have yet to complete their degree.
- The studentship should consist of 8 weeks of lab-based work.
- The studentship comes with a stipend of £1500 for the student and up to £500 of lab consumables. The stipend will be paid directly to the student.
- Supervisors should be members of the Platelet Society - details on how to join can be found [here](#)
- The research topic must be in the broad area of platelets and megakaryocytes. We encourage projects that link discovery and clinical research.
- 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 student.
- The titles of funded projects, together with the names and institutions of the supervisors will be posted on the Platelet Society Website. Students will also be expected to write a report (1 – 2 pages) at the end of the project which will be posted on our website. Supervisors will be expected to submit a summary of the project consumables expenditure up to £500 for re-imburement by the Platelet Society.

General enquires on the studentships should be sent to info@plateletsociety.co.uk with the subject "Summer Studentships"