Request for Proposal Application Template
provided by the Platelet Disorder Support Association
for funding consideration for the research of Immune Thrombocytopenia

The following documents must be received by April 15, 2020 at midnight EST. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Award announcements will be communicated via email no later than June 15, 2020. Please submit proposal as Word file to PDSA Research Program Manager, Jennifer DiRaimo, jdiraimo@pdsa.org, with “YOUR INSTITUTION NAME RFP 2020” as the subject line.

- PDSA Proposal Template 2020, completed in full and written for a general audience
- PDSA Budget Template
- Approval of other funding sources, if applicable
- Principal Investigator’s CV

I. Project Title
Please provide a concise and descriptive title for your investigation.

II. Summary of proposed research
Research must be focused on primary ITP. Clinically oriented, observational, and laboratory hypothesis-based research proposals related to ITP are encouraged. Proposals should include a clear description of a hypothesis-driven investigation that addresses an area of need in the understanding of, or treatment for primary ITP.

Please provide a statement of the problem and its relevance to ITP, hypothesis and specific aims, and novelty and significance of proposed research. (Not to exceed 500 words)

III. Preliminary Data and/or a Literature Review Summary
Please provide any preliminary findings from prior research on the topic, and/or a brief literature review summary. (Not to exceed 500 words).

IV. Methods of Procedure and Intended Statistical Analysis
Please provide proposed methodology for the project, including intended statistical analysis. Please note that successful research plans should include evidence of consultation with and/or future collaboration with patients with primary ITP.

V. Justification of Budget
Please complete the provided budget template and include with submission materials.

There is no restriction on additional sources of support for the position and project, i.e. partial funding from a for-profit institution or another not-for-profit source, e.g. American Heart Association is acceptable. If the projected budget for research exceeds $20,000, additional funding sources must be disclosed with application.

VI. Timeline
Please provide a projected timeline for your investigation. (Not to exceed 150 words)
Funding will be distributed once all necessary documents (IRB approval, consent forms, signed agreement with PDSA) have been submitted. Please note that a written Progress Report of no more than two pages must be received by the PDSA Research Program Manager and PDSA President & CEO within 6 months of the date of funding for funding to continue. A Final Report on the work accomplished, including a summary report on ALL expenditures made, must be submitted by August 31, 2021.

VII. Statement of Financial Disclosures
Please provide any conflicts of interest and other sources of industry funding on behalf of the PI or research team.

VIII. Principal Investigator’s CV
Please include a copy of the Principal Investigator’s CV with submission materials.