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Dear ANZSBT Committee,

Hereby I would like to further justify my attached application to the grant to enable me to attend the ANZSBT scientific meeting to be held in Adelaide, Australia from 18 to 21 October 2015.

For the past five and half years, I have been working with the Australian Red Cross (ARC) to support the Indonesian Red Cross Central Blood Transfusion Service (CBTS) both in Banda Aceh after the devastating tsunami there in 2004, as well as in Jakarta. Currently, ARC jointly with the Australian Red Cross Blood Service (ARCBS) is helping the CBTS to improve its quality management throughout Indonesia. Much has been accomplished in the development of a quality management framework applying Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP), but also in the nomination of CBTS by the Indonesian Ministry of Health as the national reference centre for blood.

Personally, I am one of the key certified auditors and frequently join CBTS staff on internal audits of different Blood Transfusion Units (BTU) all over the country. Hence my interest in attending the ANZSBT scientific meeting, as it will provide me with an opportunity to meet with other quality assurance experts and gain more knowledge on Quality Management Systems, and in particular GMP. It is my intention to use any new knowledge I gain from this meeting to further assist CBTS to implement quality systems and GMP, and to help train BTUs in applying the standards. It is possible I like to have opportunity to visit Adelaide blood service to look at how it has implemented their Quality Management System and GMP.

Hoping for a positive response, I remain.

With kind regards,

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