

8. Is this research project part of the curriculum for your academic degree or research methodology training? YES/NO

If YES, provide brief details:

9. Institution where the project will be undertaken:
10. Names of co-investigators and their location:
11. Name and address of Head of Department where the project will be undertaken:
12. Has the Head of Department approved the project: YES/NO
13. Please include letter (or other indication) of support from the Head of the Institute/Division.

Project information

Project Title:

14. Abstract (200 words or less):
15. Brief description of project in lay terms (50 words or less):
16. Aims of the project (200 words or less):
17. Introduction and background (including whether funding is for a standalone project or part of a larger project or a seeding grant) - maximum one page (500 words or less):
18. Preliminary results - maximum one page (500 words or less):
19. Experimental design/methods (including timetable for completion) (1000 words or less):
20. Describe the research's relevance to transfusion or related fields and why the ANZSBT Research Fund is the most appropriate source of funding for your project (100 words or less):

*Please note the Society **will not** fund:*

- *An organisation's operational projects such as single-centre hospital audits or validation studies*
- *Indirect research costs such as infrastructure levies or similar*
- *Any travel expenses associated with the research project*

- *Travel expenses or registration fees for presentation of work at the BLOOD meeting*

Software projects may be considered if there is a demonstrable research benefit and not simply seeking funding of product development. Application for software projects will be decided on a case-by-case basis if they can demonstrate research priorities and outcomes conducive to ANZSBT's vision and must have caveats in place against commercialisation of the venture.

21. Does the project address one (or more) of ANZSBT's 2023 research priorities: transfusion in rural and remote settings; transfusion in the fetal, neonatal and paediatric settings; transfusion in indigenous populations or minority groups of Australia or New Zealand; community engaged research; implementation science and quality improvement; transfusion in the elderly? YES/NO

Is the project consistent with one (or more) the Society's broad interests (i.e. basic science, clinical (including safe and appropriate transfusion practice, patient blood management and haemovigilance) and translational research in transfusion or related fields in Australia and New Zealand)? YES/NO

Please provide a brief description. (100 words or less):

22. Has ethics approval been sought? YES/NO
ANZSBT will not release funds to the successful applicant/s until a copy of the ethics approval is provided.

Financial summary

23. Itemised project budget (including personnel, consumables, and equipment):
24. Justification for budget (including explanation how you determined the budgeted amounts):
25. Identify all other current sources of funding (source and amount received).
Note: Access to alternative funding is NOT a criterion for rejection of applications.
26. List all applications made for this project (grant source and amount requested) for both the current and following year:

Submitting completed application

27. Please **email one PDF file of the completed application and supporting documents** to:
anzsbt@anzsbt.org.au

Please contact the Secretariat if you do not receive email confirmation of your submission.

Closing date for applications: COB Monday 31 March 2025