

**American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors:  
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Announces the  
OUTSTANDING VALUATION/VALIDATION AWARD**

*Due Date: January 18, 2021*

**SUBMIT APPLICATION**  
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Attn: ASCLD Eval/Valid Award

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**SECTION A:** Applicant Information

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Study Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name

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(last)

(first)

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Title or Position

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Laboratory Name

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Laboratory Address

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(city)

(state)

(zip)

Phone

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E-mail

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Date of submission to FRC  
repository

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Other publications and/or  
presentations of the study

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**SECTION B:** Summary of the evaluation/validation study

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**Eligibility:** open to scientists from all disciplines such as Bio/DNA, drug chemistry, toxicology, fingerprints, questioned documents, trace/microscopy, firearms/toolmarks, and digital/multimedia sciences in operational forensic labs or research laboratories. The activity should have been deposited in the FRC repository (<https://www.ascl.org/validation-evaluation-repository/>)

**Evaluation Criteria:**

- 1) validation/evaluation of a protocol, method, tool, kit, or assay for use in a forensic science discipline such as Bio/DNA, drug chemistry, toxicology, fingerprints, questioned documents, trace/microscopy, firearms/toolmarks, and digital/multimedia sciences (50 points)
  
- 2) the validation/evaluation is relevant and immediately useful in forensic science casework (50 points)

Note: studies that have been performed in accordance with SWG or other guidelines, if appropriate, and/or have been published in the peer-reviewed literature will receive favorable review.

**Deadline:** January 18, 2021

**Winner:** recognized at the 2021 ASCLD Annual Symposium

**Activities Summary:** Attach a summary of the technologies, protocols, or tools highlighted in this application

- Provide an overview of the study and specifically address each evaluation criterion
- Include figures and tables to support the text (not included in the page count)
- Attach any publications and/or presentation abstracts that resulted from the activities (not included in the page count)

**Format:**

- No more than 2 pages
- Single spaced
- Times New Roman font, 12-point
- Margins, 1 inch