

**American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors:
Forensic Research Committee
Announces the
OUTSTANDING EVALUATION/VALIDATION
AWARD**

Due Date: January 20, 2023

**SUBMIT APPLICATION
ELECTRONICALLY TO:**

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Attn: ASCLD Eval/Valid Award

SECTION A: Applicant Information

Study Title: _____

Name _____
(last) (first) (middle)

Title or Position _____

Laboratory Name _____

Laboratory Address _____

(city) (state) (zip)

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Date of submission to FRC repository _____

Other publications and/or presentations of the study _____

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SECTION B: Summary of the evaluation/validation study

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 20, 2023

Winner: recognized at the 2023 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