

**American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors:  
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Announces the  
INNOVATION AWARD**

*Due Date: January 20, 2023*

**SUBMIT APPLICATION**  
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Attn: ASCLD Innovation Award

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**SECTION A:** Applicant Information

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Project Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(last) (first) (middle)

Title or Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Laboratory Name \_\_\_\_\_

Laboratory Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (city) (state) (zip)

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Period of active work  
(mm/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_

When/where have the  
activities been  
published/presented?  
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**SECTION B:** Summary of the innovative technologies, protocols, or tools

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**Eligibility:** competition is open to scientists employed in operational forensic laboratories

**Evaluation Criteria:**

1) innovative methods, tools, and technological approaches that contribute to a forensic science discipline (50 pts)

- Bio/DNA, drug chemistry, toxicology, fingerprints, questioned documents, trace/microscopy, firearms/toolmarks, digital/multimedia sciences, other

2) the activity significantly contributes to a forensic science discipline (25 pts)

3) the activity has touch points to the ASCLD/FRC needs list (<https://www.asclcd.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/ASCLD-Research-Priority-Areas-2022-2024.pdf>) (25 pts)

Note: works that 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 activities 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