American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors:
Forensic Research Committee
Announces the
LEAP COLLABORATION AWARD

Due Date: January 20, 2023

SUBMIT APPLICATION
ELECTRONICALLY TO:
ascldfrc@gmail.com
Attn: LEAP Collaboration Award

SECTION A: Applicant Information

Project Title

Operational Forensic
Laboratory Name

Address

Phone/E-mail

Academic Laboratory Name

Address

Phone:/E-mail

Partnership: period of
collaboration (mm/yyyy-
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 in LEAP participating academic research and operational forensic laboratories in the U.S.

Evaluation Criteria:
1) the research is a collaborative effort between an operational and an academic lab that are both LEAP participants in a forensic science discipline such as Bio/DNA, drug chemistry, toxicology, fingerprints, questioned documents, trace/microscopy, firearms/ toolmarks, and digital/multimedia sciences

2) the partnership was a joint endeavor in which both teams made significant contributions

3) the partnership results in a body of work that is a significant contribution to forensic science

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 work highlighted in this application
- Provide an overview of the activities and specifically address each evaluation criterion.
- Describe the contributions of each of the partners.
- 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