

**American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors:
Forensic Research Committee
Announces the
THIRD ANNUAL INNOVATION AWARD**

Due Date: January 20, 2022

**SUBMIT APPLICATION
ELECTRONICALLY TO:
ascldfrc@gmail.com**

Attn: ASCLD Innovation Award

SECTION A: Applicant Information

Project Title: _____

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

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.ascld.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/ASCLD-Research-Priority-Areas-2019-2021.pdf>) (25 pts)

Note: works that have been published in the peer-reviewed literature will receive favorable review

Deadline: January 20, 2022

Winner: recognized at the 2022 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