



# The Forensic Sciences Foundation

## Announces a Contest For Possible Applications of New Science or Technology To Forensic Science

**WE WANT YOUR IDEAS!!!  
YOU COULD WIN MEETING EXPENSES (UP TO \$1,200)  
AND RECOGNITION!!**

In its efforts to encourage applications of new science and technology in forensic science the **Forensic Sciences Foundation (FSF)** is sponsoring a contest. This contest is open to anyone concerned with enhancing the forensic sciences. To enter, a 500 - 1000 word abstract must be submitted proposing a potential application of a new or emerging area of science or technology to forensic science. We are interested in new ideas; the submitter need not have conducted actual research on the idea. The abstracts will be judged by a subcommittee of the Theoretical Forensic Sciences Committee of the Forensic Sciences Foundation, supplemented, as required, by one or two others with appropriate technical expertise. Selection of the winner will be based on the following criteria:

- a) The novelty/originality of the abstract
- b) Potential positive impact on an area of forensic science
- c) The possibility of cross disciplinary impact
- d) The overall impact if successfully applied to forensic science

It is planned that the selected abstract would provide the basis for a half-day workshop at the AAFS 2012 Annual Scientific Meeting. The selected abstract will be subject to the AAFS peer-review process and must be accepted for presentation by the AAFS Program Committee. If accepted for the program, the author of the winning abstract will receive up to \$1,200 toward his/her attendance at that meeting. The structure of the workshop will include an introduction of the topic by the contest winner, a presentation by the winner or another appropriate expert on the basic science or technology involved, and a period for questions and discussion. **Abstracts must be received electronically at the AAFS office by January 15, 2011.** Please send your abstracts to [meetings@aaafs.org](mailto:meetings@aaafs.org); put FSF Technology Contest in the subject line.