

Impact Award Criteria

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- The FLC Impact Award honors FLC member laboratories whose technology transfer efforts have made a tangible and lasting impact on the populace or marketplace ranging from a local to global scale.
- The focus of this award is to recognize the powerful impact technology transfer can have, no matter how simple or complex the technology transfer effort. Nominations will be judged on contributions made during the previous five calendar years.

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- Highest possible score is 100 points. Maximum word count is 2,000 words.
- Nominators can select from a choice of primary impact areas (multiple areas can be selected if necessary)
 - Public health
 - Socioeconomic
 - Information technology
 - Public safety and security
 - Environmental and natural resources
 - Other (described in 5 words or less)

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1. Describe the technology transferred, focusing on what advantages the technology provides and what problem or need is addressed. **[20 points/650 words]**
2. Describe how the technology was transferred, to whom, and any innovation or creativity demonstrated by the nominated team members that enabled the effective transfer of the technology. **[20 points/450 words]**
3. Describe the impact and benefits of the initiative to date, how that impact is determined, and the public gains achieved. If significant future impact, benefit, or public gains are also anticipated, please describe and provide approximate timeframes. Include information about the impact area served and other supporting contextual background. **[60 points/900 words]**