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## INNOVATION AWARD APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

The goal of the FACSS Innovation Award is to recognize innovative and high impact techniques, applications, or scientific concepts debuted at FACSS that have the potential to launch new directions of scientific research or product development. In assessing each candidate for the award, the judges are asked to consider:

- Innovation/novelty: Is the science novel, or simply a continuation or extension of current practice?
- Impact: Does the science address an important analytical challenge?
- Creativity: Is the science clever and insightful?
- Transformative potential: Does the science have the potential to significantly impact other disciplines of science?
- Technical merit: Is the science carried out with good analytical practice?

The authors can address these points in any manner they wish in a 2-page document following the guidelines below. The authors should also state clearly what aspect of their work is unpublished and not previously presented at conferences (work based on submitted papers not yet published electronically or in print at the time of abstract submission does qualify).

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Please prepare the application according to the following guidelines:

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