

The CSFS Dr Ann Priston Award for Excellence in Casework Nomination Form

Background

Ann Priston spent 38 years as an operational forensic scientist, 30 of those years spent on cases involving textile fibres, eventually focussing on cases of armed robbery and mainland IRA terrorism. She has always been passionately committed to quality in casework and holds 16 commendations from police, CPS and Judges including one from the Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police. As President of the Chartered Society of Forensic Sciences she has tried to promote the recognition of practitioners and acknowledgement of their contribution to criminal trials. This award is intended to encourage and reward scientists who have excelled in their commitment to casework and the courts.

Criteria

The entrant must be a professional Member or Fellow of the Society. They should be nominated and seconded by their employers, senior officer or colleagues for their outstanding contribution to casework. The nominee must be an operational forensic scientist working as a reporting officer, assistant/examiner. The nominator is asked to submit a synopsis and any other supporting evidence, together with the details requested below, saying why they deserve this award.

Judging

Entries should be submitted on the form below to nicola.schumacher@csofs.org by close of business on the 14th July. All entries received by the closing date will be assessed by a panel of operational Forensic Practitioners selected from the Chartered Society of Forensic Sciences list of registered assessors. The winner will be notified by the end of September. The Society's decision is final. The winner will receive a cheque for £150 and a 24 hour package to attend the CSFS Autumn conference. They will also be invited to receive their certificate and award from Dr Priston at the CSFS Awards Dinner.





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Nomination Form

Name of Nominee	
Work Address	
Email address	
Phone Number	
Main Nominator	
Name	
Email address	
Job Title	
Preferred Contact Number	
Relationship to Nominee	
Seconded	
Name	
Email address	
Why do you think this person deserves this award? Give specific examples where applicable.	