

New Jersey Association of Forensic Scientists

Diversity & Inclusion Statement

The New Jersey Association of Forensic Scientists (NJAFS) membership affirm our commitment to diversity and inclusion and consider them essential elements of a vibrant professional community and integral to our organizational mission. We are determined to foster an environment of inclusion, diversity, openness, and respect for the many differences that will enrich the Forensic Science community, including race, ethnicity, religion, gender, age, socioeconomic status, national origin, language, sexual orientation, disability.

NJAFS:

Encourages and welcomes respectful dialogue and exploration of diverse ideas, topics, perspectives, and issues to enrich our organization.

Promotes equitable access to all in the Criminal Justice System including Forensic Science employment, leadership opportunities, and academia.

Enhances opportunities by encouraging all to share their cultural experiences and identities, allowing others to learn from this exchange.

Strives to prepare people from all backgrounds to foster respect, understanding, awareness, pluralism, and cooperation in an increasingly complex, diverse, global society.