



Rob Kempton Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Development of Biometry in the Developing World

The International Biometrics Society (IBS) announces that nominations are now open for one of the Society's most revered awards. This is the Rob Kempton Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Development of Biometry in the Developing World. The award will be presented at the International Biometric Conference in Barcelona, Spain.

The award consists of a Recognition Award, which will be presented in Barcelona, and complimentary IBS membership for the next calendar year (which may be donated to a member from a developing country, if the award winner so chooses). A full list of Kempton Award recipients may be found at <https://www.biometricsociety.org/about/honors-and-awards/>.

We invite Regional Presidents and/or Network coordinators to submit nominations of Regular members until **16 March 2018**.

Instructions for Nominators:

- Those submitting nominations must be either a Regional President or Network coordinator.
- Each nomination must be in support of a member who, in the eyes of the nominator, has made or is making significant contributions to the development of biometry in the developing world.
- Current Representative Council Members and Executive Board Members are ineligible for nomination. A list of these members may be viewed at <https://www.biometricsociety.org/about/leadership/>.
- The nomination must be sponsored by at least two Regular members from other Regions.
- A statement supporting the nomination should be submitted in editable text by the sponsors.
- Nominations and letters of support for the award should be sent to Iris Pigeot, Chair of the IBS Representative Council at pigeot@leibniz-bips.de.
- Nominations will only be accepted through **16 March, 2018**.

The IBS Representative Council will receive and consider all nominations by 30 March, 2018. **Note that at this stage, the nominee should not be made aware of the nomination that is being made on their behalf.** The Representative Council will make the final decision regarding all Kempton Award winners.

If you would like a sample nomination, please contact the International Biometric Office at info@biometricsociety.org. We invite you to make nominations of colleagues worthy of recognition. Thank you for your interest!

-International Biometric Office (IBO)