



Award for Outstanding Contributions to the Development of the IBS

The International Biometrics Society (IBS) announces that nominations are now open for one of the Society's most revered awards. This is the Award for Outstanding Contributions to the Development of the IBS, which was first presented in 2006. The award will be presented by the IBS President 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. A full list of past award recipients may be found at <https://www.biometricsociety.org/about/honors-and-awards/>.

The Society wishes to honor the contributions of IBS members to the development to the society, and to promote the participation of members in the development of the society. We invite Regional Presidents and/or Network coordinators to submit nominations of Regular members until **16 March 2018**.

Instructions for Nominators:

- Any IBS member who has made or is making a significant contribution to the development of the IBS is eligible to be nominated.
- Individuals may be nominated by a Regional President or Network Coordinator.
- 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/>.
- Each nomination must be sponsored by two Regular members from at least two other Regions.
- A statement of support of 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 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)