



**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 Seoul, Korea.

The award consists of a Recognition Award, which will be presented in Seoul, 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 [here](#).

We invite Regional Presidents and/or Network coordinators to submit nominations of Regular members until **6 March 2020**.

Instructions for Nominations:

- Those submitting nominations must be either 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 [here](#).
- 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.
- Please send all nominations in electronic format to Representative Council Chair Alison Kelly at [Alison.Kelly@daf.qld.gov.au](mailto:Alison.Kelly@daf.qld.gov.au) with a copy to the IBO at [conference@biometricsociety.org](mailto:conference@biometricsociety.org).
- Nominations will only be accepted through **6 March 2020**

The IBS Representative Council will receive and consider all nominations by late March 2020. **Note that at this state, 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 [conference@biometricsociety.org](mailto:conference@biometricsociety.org). We invite you to make nominations of colleague's worthy of recognition. Thank you for your interest!

*-International Biometric Office (IBO)*