



It is time to nominate worthy individuals for two of the Society's most revered Awards: The Rob Kempton Award and the Award for Outstanding Contribution. Both of these awards are outlined below and we invite you to make nominations of your colleagues worthy of recognition.

Please note that the deadline for nominations is 1 July 2010. Also note that at this stage, the nominee is not made aware of the nomination that is being made on their behalf.

If you need a sample of previous nominations for guidance, please let the staff at the IBO know.

We look forward to receiving your nominations!

1) ROB KEMPTON AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF BIOMETRY IN THE DEVELOPING WORLD

Aim: To honor the contributions of biometricians both to and from the developing world

Prize: Recognition Award, IBS dues for the next calendar year (which may be donated to a member of an economically developing nation)

Eligible: Any IBS member who has made or is making a significant contribution to the development of biometry in the developing world

Application: Through nomination by a Regional President, Group Secretary or Network Coordinator with support from IBS members from at least two other Regions or Groups. At this stage, the nominee is not made aware of the nomination that is being made on their behalf.

Timetable: Nomination Deadline is 1 July 2010. Council will vote by 31 July.

Recent Winners:

2006 = Sagary Kaku Nokoe (Group Nigeria)

2008 = Larry Nelson (Central American-Caribbean Region)

2) AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE IBS

Aim: To honor the contribution of IBS members to the development to the society, and to promote the participation of members in the development of the society

Prize: Recognition Award, IBS dues for the next calendar year

Eligible: Any IBS member who has made or is making a significant contribution to the development of the IBS

Application: Through nomination by a Regional President, Group Secretary or Network Coordinator with support from IBS members from at least two other Regions or Groups. At this stage, the nominee is not made aware of the nomination that is being made on their behalf.

Timetable: Nomination Deadline is 1 July 2010. Council will vote by 31 July.

Recent Winners:

2006 = Andrew Mead (British and Irish Region)

2008 = Laurence Freedman (Eastern Mediterranean Region)

The deadline for nomination submissions is 1 July 2010. Please submit your nominations with required letters of support to the IBS Headquarters at regions@tibs.org. Please use the subject line: IBS Award Nomination. Please submit the information electronically.

Thank you very much for your consideration and action on this important Society activity. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at ++ 202-712-9049 or < regions@tibs.org >.