

## 2. International Award of Merit in Structural Engineering

*(approved by the ExC at its meeting of March 30, 2019 in Guimarães)*

**Definition:** The Award was established in 1975 to underline the importance of the work done by engineers, by highlighting examples of particular significance. It will be conferred for outstanding contributions in the field of structural engineering, with special reference to their usefulness to society.

**Eligibility:** Individuals (members of IABSE or not).

**Frequency:** maximum one awardee per year.

**Nomination's deadline and documents:** Prior to the ExC Spring Meeting for the current year. Documents: Curriculum vitae (max 2 pages), a justification (max 1 page) and a proposal for the Laudatio.

**Particularities:** Candidates nominated for the award will automatically remain on the candidature list for three consecutive years.

**Nominations by:** Executive, Administrative and Technical Committees, National Groups with support from at least two IABSE members from different countries.

**Electing Body:** Executive Committee.

**Presentation ceremony:** at the ordinary Permanent Committee meeting or in conjunction with the attached Symposium, the President of IABSE will present the Awardee with a Certificate indicating "*For an international outstanding contribution in Structural Engineering*"

**Privileges:** none.

**Actions:** Vice-presidents should look for proposals in their geographic contact zones

**Award Promotion:** Information should be sent to national news agencies with a photo and award Laudatio, and a brief description of IABSE. Should appear also in SEI and in a Wikipedia page where the structures are presented.