



2018 *fib* Awards for Outstanding Concrete Structures: Call for entries

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Since 2002, the *fib* Awards for Outstanding Concrete Structures are given every four years with the goal of promoting international recognition of structures that demonstrate the versatility of concrete as a structural medium. The awards, presented at the *fib* Congress, consist of a bronze plaque that can be displayed on the structure, and a certificate presented to the principal parties responsible for the work. The *fib* awards continue the tradition of the former FIP Award for Outstanding Concrete Structures (1990-1998).

The awards are attributed in two categories, *Civil Engineering Structures* (including bridges) and *Buildings* by an international jury designated by the *fib* Presidium. All entries must be endorsed in writing (letter or email) by the Head of Delegation or the National Member Group Secretary for the relevant member country.

The entry deadline for the 2018 edition of the *fib* Awards for Outstanding Concrete Structures is **31 December 2017**. The awards will then be presented at the 2018 *fib* Congress in Melbourne, Australia, in October 2018 (<http://fibcongress2018.com>)

Entries from all over the world are welcome independent if they are created by members of the *fib* or not. The work of the jury follows the principles of the rules set up by the Swiss Standard SIA 142.

Structures entered in the competition must have been completed between 1st February 2013 – 30st June 2017. The jury may accept an older structure, completed one or two years prior to February 2013, provided it was not already submitted for the previous edition of the award (Mumbai 2014).

Entries shall be submitted in electronic form only and must include the following:

- Completed entry form ;
- Short text of maximum 5 pages per entry, provided as a PDF file, providing:
 - an overview of the history of the project,
 - a description of the main characteristics of the structure,
 - a brief outline of the outstanding structural features motivating the entry.
- Four or five representative photos of the whole structure, including one of the completed structure. Photos must be submitted in JPEG or TIFF format in high resolution, i.e. 300 dpi at publication size.
- Any important details or plans.

*NOTE: All photos and plans that are submitted to the *fib* secretariat in the context of the Awards for Outstanding Concrete Structures become the property of *fib*. They will be used in the production of the awards brochure and for other promotional purposes.*

Entries of up to 10 MB in total can be submitted by email to communications@fib-international.org if the total file size is larger than 10 MB, they can be submitted via *fib*'s dropbox at: <http://dropbox.yousendit.com/fib-international>. For convenience, files should be

compressed into a single file (ZIP or RAR). Hard copies of photos or documents will not be accepted.

The jury generally attributes one or two 'Awards' and two or three 'Special Mention' citations in each category, but may change these numbers according to the entries received. The jury members will take into account criteria such as:

- design aspects including aesthetics and design detailing,
- construction practice and quality of work;
- environmental aspects of the design and its construction,
- durability and sustainability aspects,
- significance of the contribution made by the entry to the development and improvement of concrete construction.

It is recommended that the entry gives information regarding the above listed criteria.

The entry fee for the competition is 600 CHF (approximately 500 € or 650 USD) per project, to be paid at the time of submittal of the entry (see the entry form for payment information). The decisions of the jury are definitive and cannot be challenged. By submitting an entry, the submitter agrees, if chosen as a winner, to send a representative to the Melbourne Congress in October 2018 to accept the award, with travel, lodging and congress registration fees at their expense.

To commemorate the awards *fib* will publish a colour A4 brochure presenting selected entries, including the 'Awards' and 'Special Mention' recipients. The brochure will be distributed to *fib* members worldwide in about 900 copies; about 500 more copies will be distributed at the Melbourne Congress. Parties involved in the realisation of the entered projects will be offered discount rates for both advertising in the brochure and purchasing extra copies.

For a free copy of the 2014 Awards brochure please contact the secretariat (fib@epfl.ch).

