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1. Vacancy: Princeton University – Assistant Professor

The Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering at Princeton University invites applications for a tenure track appointment at the assistant professor level in the Mechanics, Materials and Structures (MMS) programme of the Department with a preferred start date of September 1, 2015. The successful candidate will have a PhD in an appropriate field and a proven record of innovation and creativity in conducting quantitative research addressing important and emerging topics within the broad scope of computational mechanics as applied to civil engineering problems.

[More information..](#)

2. IABSE Conference Geneva 2015: Last Chance to Propose Topics and Sessions

Deadline for Contributions: October 15, 2014 – will not be extended!

‘Structural Engineering – Providing Solutions to Global Challenges’

Practicing engineers, architects, researchers, owners, contractors and indeed all those involved in developing or studying the built environment are invited to

[Propose Topics and Sessions online until October 15, 2014.](#)

The IABSE Conference in Geneva will showcase the significant impact that Structural Engineers have on our society today. Being chiefly responsible for the built environment, Structural Engineering is a central solution provider with interfaces to many other disciplines and dominant in its role and responsibility. The online platform for the interactive creation of conference content is organised around the **Global Themes**:

1. Climate Change and the Energy Challenge
2. Global Engineering Challenges
3. Breakthrough Technologies
4. Urbanisation and Growth

[More information..](#)

3. Call for Nominations: IABSE Awards

Members of IABSE are invited to propose nominations for the IABSE Awards by contacting the Chair of their National Group. The Chairs will submit their proposals to IABSE Secretariat by the following dates:

December 15, 2014:

- International Award of Merit in Structural Engineering 2015
- IABSE Prize 2015
- Honorary Membership 2015

June 30, 2015:

- Outstanding Structure Award (OStrA) 2016

[Read the Standing Orders..](#)

[Read more about the IABSE Awards..](#)

[To find the contact for your National Group, click here..](#)

4. SEI Impact Factor Has Gone Up

SEI (Structural Engineering International) has an increased Impact Factor of 0.342 in 2013 compared to 0.131 in 2012, based on Journal Citation Report released by Thomson Reuters in 2014. SEI is unique because of its successful mix of peer reviewed Scientific Papers and project related Technical Reports. IABSE thanks all authors and reviewers for their contribution to the journal. Please recommend SEI to your Librarian in your University and Company for an Institutional Subscription for 2015. Download the [Subscription Form here..](#)

5. News from the National Groups

Czech Republic - Prof. Jiri Studnicka is stepping down as Chair of the Czech Group of IABSE after 24 years of service in this position. IABSE thanks Prof. Studnicka for his many years of commitment and participation in association work, and congratulates his successor Prof. Frantisek Wald from the Czech Technical University in Prague to his new position.

Germany - The German Group of IABSE will hold its 2nd Young Engineers Colloquium on March 23, 2015. As part of the colloquium, young engineers can present their study, research or practical projects in lectures in English or German. The best presentation will be awarded with a money prize of approximately 1000 EURO. Young engineers under the age of 35 years (born 1980 and younger) can apply by sending a 2-page project description with a short CV until **December 8, 2014**, to YEC2015@iabse.de. IABSE Members and interested parties from all areas of civil engineering are welcome to attend the meeting in Stuttgart. [More information..](#)

United Kingdom - On September 18, 2014, the British Group organised the 6th 'Future of Design', a full-day conference and dinner for young designers aimed at promoting design and inspiring future generations. [Read the review by O. Budd, UK.](#) The British Group has been very busy in 2014 and there are four more

events coming up before the end of the year (see the Calendar of Events below).

Portugal – The Portuguese Group of IABSE (represented by APEE, Portuguese association for structural engineering) is organising the 5th Portuguese Days of Structural Engineering ‘National Concrete Meeting 2014’ and the ‘9th National Congress of Seismology and Seismic Engineering’ in Lisbon, Portugal, November 26-28, 2014.

[More information \(in Portuguese\)](#)

6. Call for Papers: Multi-Span Large Bridges (MSLB)

Deadline for [Submission of Abstracts](#): November 3, 2014

The MLSB Conference ‘Experts, Experiences and State of the Art Achievements’, July 1-3, 2015, in Porto, Portugal, is organised by the Faculty of Engineering of Porto University (FEUP) in cooperation with the Lisbon Institute of Technology, the University of Minho and with the National Laboratory for Civil Engineering.

[Authors are invited to submit abstracts to the following Themes:](#)

Landmark Projects, Conceptual Design, Innovative Construction Methods, Special Foundations and Geotechnical Site Investigations, Life Cycle, Monitoring and Maintenance and Management, Incidents and Accidents, Logistics, Durability, New Materials and Special Devices, Extreme Loads, Rehabilitation, Operational Risk Analysis, Safety and Serviceability. [More information..](#)

7. Calendar of Events

2014

Co-sponsored by IABSE

October 21-22, 2014, Düsseldorf, Germany, International Conference ‘engineered transparency’ at Glasstec. [More..](#)

2015

IABSE Workshop

February 11-12, 2015, Helsinki, Finland, Safety, Robustness and Condition Assessment of Structures’. [More..](#)

Co-sponsored by IABSE

April 23-25, 2015, Portland, USA, ‘Structures Congress 2015’ [More..](#)

IABSE Conference

May 13-15, 2015, Nara, Japan, IABSE Conference ‘Elegance in Structures’.

[More..](#)

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July 1-3, 2015, Porto, Portugal, International Conference ‘Multi-Span Large Bridges’. [More..](#)

IABSE Conference

September 23-25, 2015, Geneva, Switzerland, ‘Structural Engineering – a

solution provider to global challenges’, Annual Meetings precede the Conference. [More..](#)

2016

Co-sponsored by IABSE

June 15-17, 2016, Zielona Gora, Poland, ‘ICMS 2016 – XIII International Conference on Metal Structures’. [More...](#)

Co-sponsored by IABSE

July 27-29, 2016, Guimares, Portugal, ‘ICSA 2016 - 3rd International Conference on Structures and Architecture’. [More..](#)

More events on the [Calendar of the Liaison Committee.](#)

IABSE National Group Events

2014

British Group of IABSE

- October 16, 2014, Manchester, UK, ‘Journey to Success’. [More..](#)
- October 24, 2014, London, UK, ‘IABSE Visits: Merchant Square Footbridge’. [More..](#)
- November 3, 2014, London, UK, ‘Digital Design’. [More..](#)
- November 20, 2014, London, UK, ‘Journey to Success’. [More..](#)

Portuguese Group of IABSE

November 26-28, 2014, Lisbon, Portugal, 5th Portuguese Days of Structural Engineering ‘National Concrete Meeting 2014’ and the ‘9th National Congress of Seismology and Seismic Engineering November 26-28, 2014.

[More.. \(in Portuguese\)](#)

2015

British Group

- March 27, 2015, Manchester, UK, ‘Future of Design’. [More..](#)

The Bangladesh Group of IABSE

August 21-22, 2015, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Joint IABSE-JSCE Conference ‘Advances in Bridge Engineering-III – Towards Owning a Resilient Infrastructure’. Call for Papers until November 15, 2014. [More..](#)

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