



AECEF Award(s) Guidelines

AECEF intends to distribute Prof. Jiri Witzany Teacher award(s) during the 13th AECEF General Assembly of 23Apr27.

- Innovation or Excellence in Civil Engineering Teaching and Training;
- Relevant Contribution to AECEF.

Any award does not have any financial contribution from AECEF.

General rules are:

- Nominees have to be from a member, institutional or individual, of AECEF at the time of the nomination;
- Any nominee may be suggested for approval by any AECEF member at the time of nomination;
- Nominees or nominators are individuals or institutions from the AECEF members list at time of nomination;
- Choice of the awardees will be made by AECEF Board one month prior to the General Assembly;
- Nominations must be submitted to the Board three months prior to the General Assembly;
- All or some awards may not be distributed at the General Assembly due to lack of appropriate nominations;
- AECEF may distribute more than one award in each category;
- Nominations should contain a CV of the nominee and documents that comply with the relevant award specific rules.

Specific rules for Innovation in Civil Engineering Teaching award:

- The award will be made to an individual who has demonstrated a high level of performance and commitment to excellence in creating learning environments that motivate students to imagine and develop creative solutions to Civil Engineering problems.
- Nominees must demonstrate relevant performance and commitment in these two areas related with Civil Engineering:
 - a) Teaching/training - Inspire a strong culture of innovative thinking, Develop and use innovative delivery techniques, Possess broad communications skills, Demonstrate technical excellence, Reinforce workforce accomplishment, Encourage a safety-focused environment, Support social and economic development;

- b) Scholarship of Teaching - Course and curriculum development, Laboratory development, Publication and presentation, Sharing innovative teaching/training activity and experience.

Specific rules in terms of Excellence in Civil Engineering Teaching award:

- The award will be made to an individual that shall have demonstrated sustained contributions to education in the field of Civil Engineering throughout the career.
- These contributions should include all or some of the following:
 - a) Demonstrated excellence in teaching either Civil Engineering undergraduate or graduate courses;
 - b) Mentorship of students beyond the classroom;
 - c) Important contributions to the understanding of teaching and learning of Civil Engineering through the conduct and publication of educational research;
 - d) Demonstrated leadership through the administration of departments, schools or faculty of Civil Engineering;
 - e) Volunteer activity and leadership in Civil Engineering education societies.

Specific rules for Relevant Contribution to AECEF award

- The award will be made to an individual that shall have demonstrated significant actions to improve AECEF in any mode or form.
- The criteria to the award is a record of actions concerning:
 - a) Identification of needs in AECEF that were addressed by nominee's work;
 - b) Description of contributions to AECEF that helped address the previously identified need(s);
 - c) Evidence of the significance, originality and scale of impact on AECEF.