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Donghai Bridge, China  
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## The IABSE Foundation supports talent

The IABSE Foundation supports individuals, groups and organisations with the goal of advancing structural engineering and promoting the mission of the International Association for Bridge and Structural Engineering (IABSE).

- Are you a young engineer in practice or research with a good idea, looking for an opportunity to broaden your professional network and experience?
- Would you like to sponsor a structural engineer from a developing country?
- Is your university library in need of technical or scientific literature in the field of structural engineering?

One of these and many other activities are eligible for an IABSE Foundation grant. *More information on page 6.*

## Help us support talent

Make a donation and help support our aim to promote cooperation and understanding within the field of structural engineering and related fields through a worldwide exchange of knowledge and experience.

*More information on page 10.*



The cable stayed Sutong Bridge spans the Yangtze River between Nantong and Changshu in the People's Republic of China. The bridge was completed early 2008.

Photo: Tobia Zordan

## The IABSE Foundation

The IABSE Foundation receives and provides funds to promote the mission of the International Association for Bridge and Structural Engineering (IABSE).

The Foundation encourages the exchange between:

- *theory and practice*
- *research and education*
- *decision-makers and the public.*

A priority goal of the Foundation is the transfer of technology to developing countries and the support of young engineers.

The IABSE Foundation is an independent body managed by a self-governing Foundation Council, and is affiliated with IABSE. It was founded in July 1993 as a non-profit institution, with its legal seat in Zurich, Switzerland.

The **IABSE Foundation Council** manages the Foundation, seeks donations and identifies suitable uses for Foundation funds, which may not be used to cover expenses of the International Association for Bridge and Structural Engineering nor support the annual budget of the Association.



## Are you a talent?

The IABSE Foundation supports individuals, groups, institutions and organisations with technical or scientific interests within the field of structural engineering. This includes such areas and topics as bridges, buildings, as well as all other civil engineering structures, composed of any structural material.

### The IABSE Foundation supports:

#### *The transfer of knowledge*

For example: one year subscriptions to the IABSE journal or the translation of books for universities in developing countries, or grants for programmes aimed at broadening public awareness of the role and contributions of structural engineering.

#### *Engineers without frontiers*

For example: sponsoring a structural engineer or rebuilding a school in a developing country.

#### *Young engineers*

For example: providing grants for IABSE's Young Engineers' Programme (YEP) or encouraging promising young researchers or practitioners to build a network with experienced engineers and researchers.

The biannual deadlines for IABSE Foundation Talent Support applications are: 31 January and 30 June. Information on how to apply for a grant, as well as a list of current and past Talent Support projects can be found at:

**[www.iabsefoundation.org](http://www.iabsefoundation.org)**

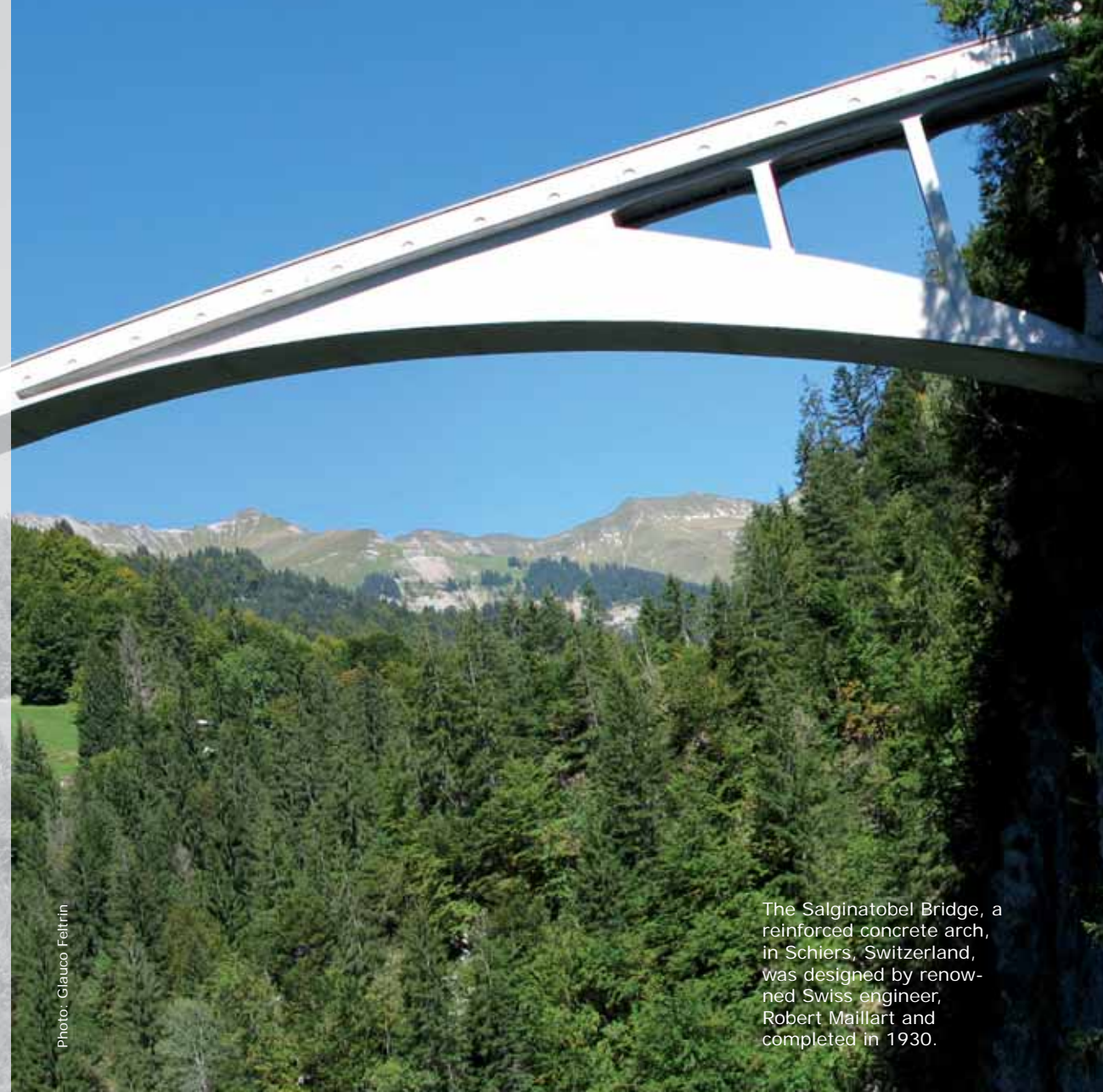


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The Salginatobel Bridge, a reinforced concrete arch, in Schiers, Switzerland, was designed by renowned Swiss engineer, Robert Maillart and completed in 1930.

## IABSE E-learning

### An IABSE Foundation Talent Support Project

The E-learning project provides a forum for the exchange of information and knowledge in the field of structural engineering. It includes:

- an IABSE Lecture Series on the Internet,
- Interactive Webinars,
- a forum for discussions of structural engineering issues,
- links to other websites on topics of interest to structural engineers,
- educational software and virtual labs.

Visit the IABSE E-Learning site at:

[www.iabse.org/elearning](http://www.iabse.org/elearning)

## Anton Tedesko Medal

### An IABSE Foundation Award

Created in 1998, the Anton Tedesko Medal is a CHF 25'000 grant presented in recognition of dedication to excellence in structural engineering and to the mentoring of young engineers. Past recipients of the Anton Tedesko Medals are: Prof. A. Scordelis, US (1998), Prof. N.J. Gimsing, DK (2000), Prof. H. Okamura, JP (2002), Mr. R. Silman, US (2004), Prof. J.-C. Badoux, CH (2007), Prof. H.-F. Xiang, CN (2008).

The grant is used to finance a study leave for a Fellow, a promising, young engineer of the recipient's choice. Past Fellows have come from diverse countries, such as, Thailand, Nepal, Spain, the US and China.



IABSE Foundation Council, 2008: (standing, from left) H. Ikeda (JP), T. Glanzmann (CH), A. Jutila (FI), M. Hirt (CH), A.F. Steffen (CH), T. Zordan (IT), M. Bakhoun (EG), (sitting, from left) K.H. Ostenfeld (DK) - Chair, A. Schumacher (CH), (missing from photo) W.J. Nugent (US), H.F. Xiang (CN).

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The names of donors and the donor category are published and updated at regular intervals on the Foundation's website. If a donor wishes to remain anonymous, the donation will be listed as such.

All contributions are appreciated.

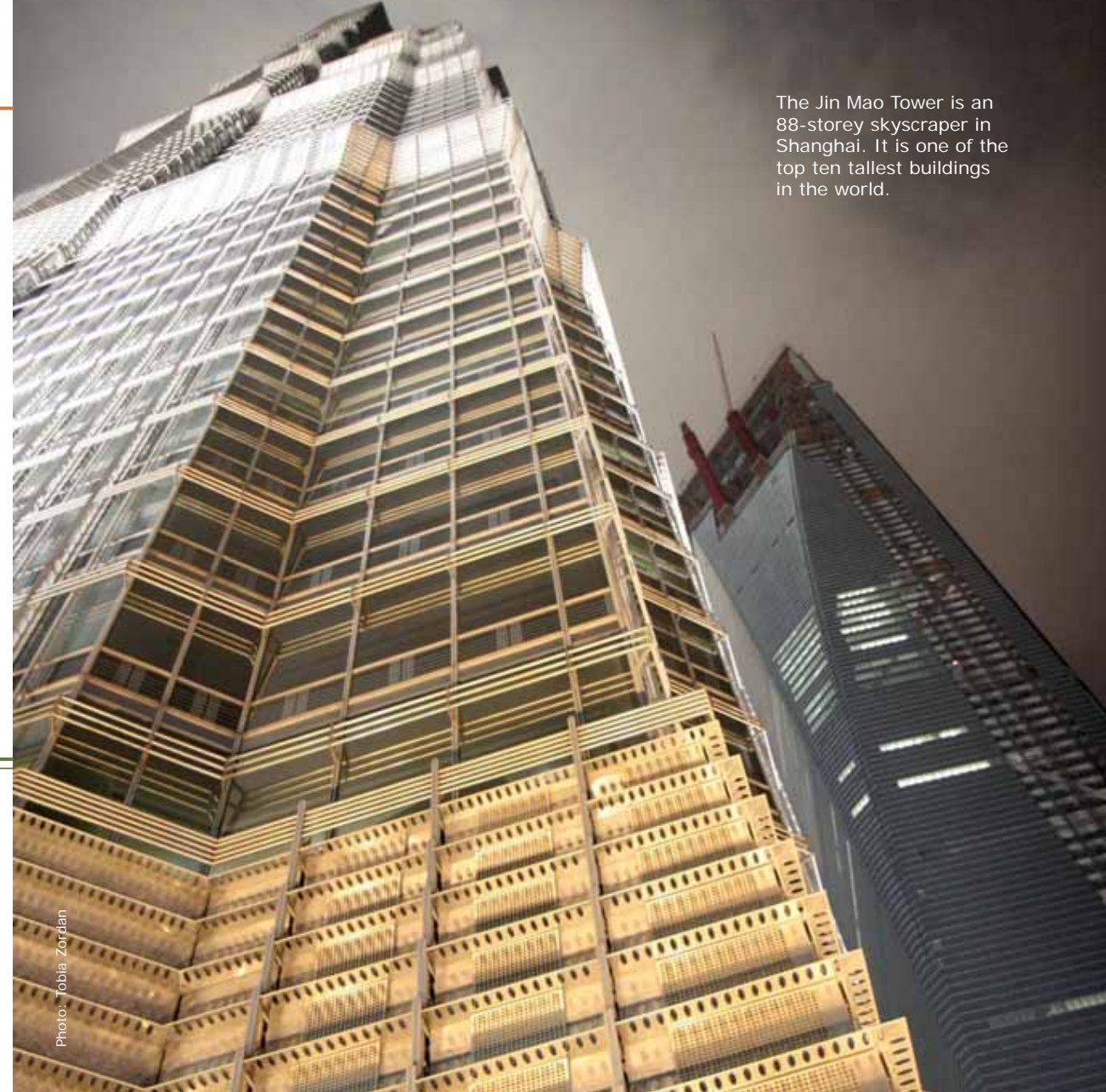
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