

New Journal: Progress in Disaster Science Open Access

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Goal

Progress in Disaster Science is a new Open Access Journal focusing on integrating research and policy in disaster research, and publishes:

- Invited Viewpoint articles focusing specifically on the advancement and implementation of the four priority areas of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction.
- Original Research Papers (author submissions) on disaster risk reduction; response; emergency management and recovery.

The inaugural Volume (and other early issues) will engage a diverse group of academics, senior policy makers, private sector and civil society practitioners – reflecting the key issues of disaster risk reduction and response/rehabilitation they are engaged in. The Inaugural Volume will be officially launched at the Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction in May 2019.

We are delighted to invite authors to submit their Original Research Papers in the Disaster Science field, especially those that cover new innovations and approaches (See scope below).

The key criterion is that all papers submitted should report substantial progress in the field.



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Topics and structure

With a focus on highlighting progress in the field of Disaster Science, the journal welcomes Original Research Articles and Review Papers on different aspects of disaster risk reduction; response; emergency management and recovery – in the following subject areas:

- **Disaster response:** Crisis/emergency response, disaster relief, search and rescue, response coordination, response preparedness, response plan, relief/response assistance, relief/response activities/ efforts, evacuation center, relief and NGO coordination, relief and cluster approach, shelter management, disaster health response, water sanitation in evacuation center;
- **Disaster recovery:** Recovery plan, disaster rehabilitation, disaster reconstruction, build back better, recovery planning, relocation, SPHERE standard, post disaster temporary housing, disaster recovery and livelihoods, disaster recovery and health, community recovery;
- **Disaster preparedness:** Emergency/response preparedness, preparedness plan, early warning, awareness raising for disasters/disaster risk reduction, disaster education, evacuation drills, disaster preparedness tools, hazard mapping, disaster risk maps;
- **Disaster risk reduction:** Risk management, risk mitigation, risk prevention, community-based disaster risk reduction (CBDRM), risk assessment, vulnerability/capacity assessment, DRR policy, risk transfer, multi-hazards, building resilience, urban disaster resilience, vulnerability reduction, disaster root causes.

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