

Call for Papers for JDR's Special Issue on Great East Japan Earthquake

The Journal of Disaster Research (JDR) will publish special issues on the Great East Japan Earthquake. To make the most of this critical experience of the earthquake disaster as a yardstick for disaster prevention in the future, we call for research papers, survey reports, analyses and proposals related to the Great East Japan Earthquake from diverse perspectives. The special issues will be published annually from August 2012 for five years. We look forward to your submission.

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Objective

The Great East Japan Earthquake has caused an unprecedented scale of damage and had widespread effects. There is a need to study the actual condition of damages and countermeasures against disasters from a wide-ranging perspective and on a long-time basis. JDR will annually publish special issues on the Great East Japan Earthquake beginning in 2012, for five years, for the purpose of informing, recording and utilizing lessons learned from the earthquake. Page charges are in principle free. We call for papers through our website or other media, and expect contributions from a broad array of fields.

Study Area

The study area is not specified. We call for research papers, survey reports, analyses and proposals based on scientific or socio-scientific methods, on a wide range of topics related to the Great East Japan Earthquake. Examples of the study areas are as follows.

- Earthquake
- Seismic motion
- Tsunami
- Damage by earthquake
- Damage by tsunami
- Fire caused by tsunami
- Nuclear disaster
- Countermeasures against radiation
- Prevention/decrease of disaster
- Reconstruction and resuscitation
- Crisis management
- Sanitation
- Medical care
- Harmful rumors
- Volunteer
- Transportation
- Others

Publication Schedule

The first issue: August 1, 2012

The special issues will be published once a year from 2012, for five years (every August).

Length of Papers, Deadline, etc.

Number of pages: 6 to 8 pages
(About 8,000 words in English/16,000 letters in Japanese) (Any format is accepted.)

Deadline for the manuscript: **April 2, 2012** ~~March 1, 2012~~

Deadline for the final manuscript: **May 15, 2012**

Date of publication: **August 1, 2012**

Publication Format

- Page charges for these special issues are in principle free.
- In the same way as JDR's regular issues, all submitted manuscripts will be reviewed by referees.
- The issues will be published only as electronic journals. (Authors can request reprints at his/her own expense.)
- Translation service is available. If you wish to translate your papers into English, please inform us. (The translation fee will be borne by authors.)

As for details on submission, please refer to JDR's "Instruction for Authors" and "Guide for the Preparation of Manuscripts" as follows:

http://www.fujipress.jp/JDR/pdf/jdr_instructions.pdf

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