

MURAKAMI Suminao Award for Disaster Research

The *Journal of Disaster Research* (JDR) editorial board is pleased to announce the rename of the JDR Award to the MURAKAMI Suminao Award for Disaster Research in commemoration of Professor MURAKAMI's contributions to JDR and disaster research.

The MURAKAMI Suminao Award for Disaster Research is to be presented to those who have made major contributions to the field of disaster research through JDR.

Among the types of contribution to be considered are:

- Author(s) of academic papers or articles in JDR that have received high recognition, including those having a high academic value and those that have had a major social impact
- Editor(s) and/or planner(s) of JDR special issues that have proven highly useful, unique, and/or timely
- Referees who have reviewed many papers and/or articles for JDR

Those selected to receive the Award will be announced in an issue of JDR, together with the reasons for the award and the selection process. Those receiving the Award will be given an award certificate and a commemorative gift.

No limitations are placed on dates or periods of achievements considered.

The examination will be conducted each year from 2023 and the Award will be presented to at maximum a single party, in principle.

JDR invites our readers to submit nominations, including self-nominations, for this Award.

— JDR Award for the Most Cited Paper —

The award will be presented to the most cited paper in Web of Science published in the last five years to recognize papers that have had a medium- to long-term academic impact. Two types of manuscripts, Papers and Reviews, will be considered. Papers that have been awarded once will not be eligible for re-award.

— JDR Award for the Most Downloaded Article —

The award will be presented to the article with the most downloads in a calendar year to acknowledge most popular articles. All manuscript types will be considered. Articles that have been awarded once will not be eligible for re-award.

— JDR Award for the Most Contributory Reviewer —

The award will be presented to the reviewer who has done the most peer reviews in a calendar year (excluding those whose review due date has been significantly exceeded). If there is more than one candidate, the award will be presented to all of them.

Journal of Disaster Research Editorial Board
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Call for

MURAKAMI Suminao Award for Disaster Research Nominations

Candidate for nomination

Anyone whose work in the *Journal of Disaster Research* (JDR) has contributed greatly to progress in disaster research is eligible to be nominated for the *MURAKAMI Suminao Award*. The nominee may be an author, a guest editor of a special issue, or a reviewer in JDR. No limitations are placed on the date or period of the achievement being considered.

Selection

The JDR Editorial Board evaluates nominees and selects one winner at maximum each year.

Commendation

The winner of the Award will be notified in autumn each year. The winner will be invited to the award ceremony and will receive a certificate and a commemorative gift. The winner's name, the reasons for the Award, and the selection process will be published in the JDR and on its Website.

Nominating a Candidate

Anyone can be nominated for this Award by posting or emailing a nomination form to the following address/email address. The nomination form can be downloaded on the Award Website.

Nomination Deadline

Nominations for this Award must reach the following postal/email address by **May 15, 2024 (JST)**.

Nomination form:

[WORD] <https://www.fujipress.jp/?ddownload=27702>

Send nomination forms to the following destination:

JDR Editorial Office, Fuji Technology Press Ltd.
Ichigo Otemachi North Bldg. 2F
1-15-7 Uchikanda, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 101-0047, Japan
Phone: +81-3-5577-3851/Fax: +81-3-5577-3861
E-mail: disaster@fujipress.jp

**Note:* Write "Murakami Award Nominee" in the email title field or as the first line of the postal mail address.

Award Website:

<https://www.fujipress.jp/category/award/?journal=dsstr>

Documents:

Any paper published in the JDR can be downloaded online at the JDR Website for free.

<https://www.fujipress.jp/jdr/dr/>

Most downloaded papers during a month may be accessed at

https://www.fujipress.jp/category/most_dl/?journal=dsstr