



**Kyoto Landslide
COMMITMENT 2020**



International Consortium on Landslides

**Invitation to
The New Open Access Book Series “Progress in Landslide Research and Technology (P-LRT)”
for
The Kyoto Landslide Commitment for Global Promotion of Understanding and Reducing
Landslide Disaster Risk**

The International Consortium on Landslides (ICL) has launched the new open access book series “Progress in Landslide Research and Technology” for the Kyoto Landslide Commitment 2020 for global promotion of **understanding and reducing landslide disaster risk** on 3 November 2021 during the 5th World Landslide Forum held in Kyoto, Japan. The ICL decided to sunset the book publication program for World Landslide Forums after WLF5.

In order to promote Understanding and Reducing Landslide Disaster Risk, the ICL currently publishes one journal and one book series: 1) *Landslides*: Journal of the International Consortium on Landslides, 2) *Progress in Landslide Research and Technology (P-LRT)*: Book Series of the International Consortium on Landslides.

The ICL invites contributions to the new book series as well as the journal promoting the Kyoto Landslide Commitment 2020.

Table 1. Comparison between the ICL book series *P-LRT* and the ICL Journal *Landslides*

	ICL Book Series “ <i>P-LRT</i> ”	ICL Journal “ <i>Landslides</i> ”
Aim	Promotion of reducing landslide disaster risk	Promotion of understanding landslide disaster risk
Scope	Original articles for practice and society	Original research for landslide science
Online access	Open access	Charged access
Publication fee	Book processing charge: 50 USD/page (0-25 USD/page until 10 pages/year for ICL members and KLC official promoters)	Free
Pages per issue	400-500 pages	250-350 pages
No of issue	2 books / year	12 issues/year
Publication style	Electronic and Print	Electronic and Print
	210 mm x 280 mm	210 mm x 280 mm
	2 column format	2 column format

Categories of ICL Book Series “P-LRT”

1. Original articles (minimum 8 pages): Original articles reporting progress of landslide research and technology.
2. Review articles (minimum 8 pages): Review of landslide research and technology in a thematic area of landslides. A review article integrating a series of research and technology of the author or its group.
3. IPL/WCoE/Kyoto Commitment activities (minimum 8 pages): Progress or achievements of the projects of the International Programme on Landslides (IPL) and the World Centres of Excellence on Landslide Risk Reduction (WCoEs), and Kyoto Landslide Commitment.
4. Teaching tools with online extras (minimum 8 pages): User-friendly teaching tools with extras (i.e., photos, illustration, videos, guidelines & manuals) online to fill the gap between the available level of science and technologies and the practical use in the society.
5. Technical note & Case studies (minimum 4 pages): Technical note and case studies on landslides and landslide disaster risk reduction practice.
6. World Landslide Reports (2-4 pages): Landslide reports from landslide-prone developing countries and urbanizing areas of the developed countries from around the world. No processing charge, but limited to approximately 10 reports per issue.
7. Introduction of KLC2020 Official Promoters (1-3 pages): KLC2020 Official Promoters are eligible for this category. The introduction of the official promoters is published throughout the year.

Major difference of P-LRT from Journal

The target users of Journal papers are scientists. Articles consist of original/new findings for landslide research. Readers are those who have necessary background knowledge and have access to the referred journals and read necessary references. Page length should be limited.

The target users of book series are practitioners and other stakeholders who apply the most advanced knowledge of science and technology for landslide disaster risk reduction. Articles must be written in a simplified way easily understandable by practitioners and other stakeholders, including minimum necessary information. Application/explanation of new modelling, new technology or new concept already published in journals are effective for landslide disaster risk reduction. Teaching tools including video and illustration are useful for landslide disaster risk reduction. Reports of the IPL Projects, WCoE activities, and activities of Kyoto Landslide Commitment 2020 that contribute to the landslide disaster risk reduction are also appropriate.

ICL currently has sufficient articles for the Vol.1, No.1 issue of the book series. The ICL invites articles for Vol.1, No.2, Vol.2, No.1 and No.2 issues. Those who plan to contribute articles for Vol.1, No.2 (2022), Vol.2, No.1 or No.2 (2023) are requested to fill out and return the application form to the KLC2020 Secretariat <klc2020@iclhq.org> by **15 March 2022**, for planning purpose. The secretariat will inform the progress of application review and the tentative plan for the contents of Vol.1, No.2 to those who will submit the application form included on the next page.

**Application form for an article in the book series
Progress in Landslide Research and Technology**

Please fill and return to KLC2020@iclhq.org by **15 March 2022**

Name of Corresponding author	
Office	
E-mail	
Planned title of article	
Category (Please select one)	1. Original, 2. Review, 3. ICL/WCoE/Kyoto Commitment, 4. Teaching tools, 5. Technical note & case studies, 6. World Landslide Reports
Planned page length	
Planned issue	Vol.1, No.2 (Now Open: submission by May 2022. Publication in November 2022) or/and Vol.2, No.1 (Now Open: submission by Nov. 2022. Publication in May 2023) or/and Vol.2, No.2 (Now Open, submission by April 2023. Publication in October 2023) <Vol.1. No.1 (Now closed)>
Notes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> When you plan to submit two or more articles, please fill in the column below. The planned length of each issue is max 500 pages. Papers accepted after the planned issue reaches 500 pages will be overflowed to the subsequent issue. Progress of articles in each issue will be informed to those returning this form.
Please fill this column if you plan to publish two or more articles in 2022 and 2023	
Planned title of the second article	
Category	1. Original, 2. Review, 3. ICL/WCoE/Kyoto Commitment, 4. Teaching tools, 5. Technical note & case studies, 6. World Landslide Reports
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Planned title of the third article	
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