



Kyoto Landslide
COMMITMENT 2020



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To ICL members,

Call for Nomination of the 2025 Varnes Medal and the 2025 Oldrich Hungr Award

The 2025 ICL-KLC Memorial Conference will be organized on 2-5 December 2025 at UNESCO Headquarters, Paris, France.

ICL good-standing full members are requested to send the nomination letter for the above two awards by 15 August 2025 to the email address in the end of this invitation letter.

Varnes Medal

The Varnes Medal is the highest award provided by the International Consortium on Landslides; it recognizes professional excellence in landslide research. The recognition consists of a pure silver Medal and a Certificate. Nominated candidates for the Varnes Medal must meet at least two of the following criteria:

- Professional excellence in landslide research
- Professional excellence in landslide disaster risk reduction
- Significant contribution to the development of ICL and IPL
- Significant contribution to public education regarding landslide hazards
- International recognition for a professional career involving landslides
- Influential landslide research or development of methods or techniques
- Teacher of students who work on landslide issues

20 pages free BPC is awarded as a supplementary award. The recipient needs to contribute one article within a year to the ICL book series Progress in Landslide Research and Technology (P-LRT).

Oldrich Hungr Award

This award is named in honor of late Professor Oldrich Hungr, a landslide specialist, and Emeritus Professor of Engineering Geology at the University of British Columbia, Canada, who passed away in 2017. It is given every year to a young scientist (35 years or younger for his/her contribution to the field of landslide studies).

- The winning candidate receives a certificate and an honorarium of \$500 as well as free registration to attend the next WLF.
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Subject: 2025 Varnes Medal, 2025 Oldrich Hungr Award

To ICL-KLC Secretariat< klc2020@landslides.org>

Deadline: 15 August 2025