



# IDRiM Journal

Journal of Integrated Disaster Risk Management

## **2026 IDRiM Journal Awards Call for Nominations**

The IDRiM Journal Awards Committee is pleased to invite nominations for the 2026 IDRiM Journal Awards, which recognize outstanding scholarship and contributions to the field of integrated disaster risk management and implementation science. Since their establishment in 2024, the awards have celebrated research that advances knowledge, informs policy and practice, and strengthens the interdisciplinary mission of the *International Journal of Integrated Disaster Risk Management* (IDRiM Journal).

Awards will be presented at the 2026 IDRiM Conference in Bali, Indonesia.

The 2026 Awards Committee is chaired by Dr. Ana Maria Cruz, Editor-in-Chief of the IDRiM Journal, and includes Dr. Yasmin Bhattacharya, Dr. Hamilton Bean, Dr. Shingo Nagamatsu, Dr. Xinyu Jiang, and Dr. Hitomu Kotani.

### **Award Categories**

#### **Article of the Year Award**

The Article of the Year Award recognizes an outstanding article published in the IDRiM Journal during the preceding eligibility period. All articles published between June 1, 2025 and May 31, 2026 are automatically eligible for consideration. No nomination is required, although nominations are welcome. The award honors scholarship that demonstrates exceptional quality, originality, and contribution to the advancement of integrated disaster risk management research and practice.

#### *Past Recipients*

2025 - "Development of a Natech Social Vulnerability Index: A Comprehensive Multi-Hazard Risk Assessment for a Case Study in Colombia"

Authors: Fengyi Sun, Ana Maria Cruz, and Lina María Parra

IDRiM Journal, 14(2), 2024

2024 - "Implementation Gaps are Persistent Phenomena in Disaster Risk Management: A Perspective Developed after Discussions at IDRiM 2022"  
Authors: Norio Okada, Rob Goble, Kami Seo, and Guoyi Han  
IDRiM Journal, 13(1), 2023

### **Landmark Article Award**

The Landmark Article Award celebrates an article that has made a significant and lasting contribution to the disaster risk reduction and management research community, particularly through the exploration of implementation science. Eligible articles must have been published in the IDRiM Journal and achieved a minimum of 50 citations according to Google Scholar and/or Web of Science. Nominations should briefly describe the article's impact on research, policy, or practice.

#### *Past Recipients*

2025 - "Understanding Preparedness for Natural Hazards: A Cross-Cultural Comparison"  
Authors: Douglas Paton, Norio Okada, and Saut Sagala  
IDRiM Journal, 3(1), 2013

2024 - "Updating the Indicators of Disaster Risk and Risk Management for the Americas"  
Authors: Omar Dario Cardona and Martha Liliana Carreno  
IDRiM Journal, 1(1), 2011

### **New Investigator Award**

The New Investigator Award recognizes outstanding contributions by early-career researchers whose innovative scholarship advances theory, practice, or policy in disaster risk reduction, preparedness, response, or recovery. Eligible nominees must be within five years of receiving their terminal degree and have published high-quality work in the IDRiM Journal. Selection is based on the originality, rigor, and potential impact of the nominee's research.

#### *Past Recipient*

2025 (Inaugural Award)  
Dr. Dimitrios Tzioutzios  
Norwegian University of Science and Technology

Recognized for innovative scholarship advancing understanding of public engagement with Natech risk information and for contributions that bridge theory and practice in integrated disaster risk management.

Featured article: "Sociodemographic Influences on Public Interest in Natech Risk Information: Insights from Japan and South Korea"

Authors: Dimitrios Tzioutzios and Ana Maria Cruz

IDRiM Journal, 11(1), 2021

## **Nomination Process**

Nominations may be submitted by members of the IDRiM community, including authors, reviewers, editorial board members, conference participants, and society members. Self-nominations are welcome.

Please submit nominations by **July 31, 2026**.

Nominations should include:

- Award category
- Nominee name(s)
- Article title (if applicable)
- Brief statement (~250 words) describing why the nominee or article merits recognition
- Supporting information relevant to the award criteria

## **Submission and Questions**

Please submit nominations and direct questions to:

Dr. Hamilton Bean

IDRiM Journal Awards Committee

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The Awards Committee encourages the IDRiM community to recognize and celebrate excellence in scholarship, innovation, and impact by nominating deserving colleagues and articles for these awards.

We look forward to receiving your nominations.