The KSCE Journal of Civil Engineering invites proposals for the 2019 Special Issue on a theme related to the topics of our Journal: all areas of research in civil engineering. Special issues are designed to provide a platform and give the opportunity to summarize the state-of-the-art on a specific theme, share new perspectives, and initiate discussion on the latest theoretical research. The KSCE Journal of Civil Engineering publishes special issue each year.

This open call invites researchers to submit a proposal for a Special Issue scheduled for publication in February, 2019.

Proposals begin with short written proposals (up to 3 pages) which are considered once a year by the Journal editors. Prospective Guest Editor(s) should submit a Proposal Form to our Journal’s Editor-in-Chief (EIC), outlining:

- Their Guest Editor team and their credentials
- The topic for the Special Issue
- The importance of the topic and reasons for having a Special Issue in our Journal
- The aim and scope for the Special Issue
- Prospective Schedule
- List of potential invited papers
- Guest Editor’s CVs.

The selection of the special issue proposal will be made by the Editor-in-Chief (EIC) under the unanimous decision of a dedicated sub-committee composed by selected members of our Journal’s editorial board. The impetus for a Special Issue may come from our Journal’s editorial team or influential scholars. Each submitted proposal will be evaluated and rated based upon the following criteria:

- Completeness of proposal;
- Recognition of the prospective Guest Editor(s);
- Timeliness and coherence of topics;
- Respect of due dates set in the timeline.

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More Information

- Special issue proposals shall be submitted to the Editorial Office (ejournal@ksce.or.kr) by December 29, 2017.
- Regulations and Proposal Form can be found at www.springer.com/12205
- The timeline may be subjected to change according to the decision of the Editorial Board.