

Dear participants of the 6th 3R International Scientific Conference on Material Cycles and Waste Management (3RINCs) 2020, Tsukuba, Japan — **[Deadline Extended]**

We are pleased to invite you to submit a manuscript for Special Issue of *Journal of Material Cycles and Waste Management (JMCWM)* on the 6th 3R International Scientific Conference on Material Cycles and Waste Management (3RINCs) 2020. 6th 3RINCs has been canceled due to the global concern on the situation of contagions. However, in order to keep the record and achievement of academic achievements of the conference participants, we try to edit the Special Issue of 6th 3RINCs.

The first issue of our journal, JMCWM was published at the end of October, 1999, and the latest issue, Vol.22, No.2 has been published in Mar. 2020. At the beginning we started to publish biannual English journal, and from Vol.22 it became bimonthly. In 2019 JMCWM was obtained Impact Factor of 2.004.

There are conditions for paper submission to **“6th 3RINCs Special Issue”** : 1) Those who had an abstract registration for the 6th 3RINCs, and those who paid and did not request a refund of the conference registration fee can submit his/her paper to the special issue, and 2) the submitted manuscripts should be significantly enhanced and updated from the original short abstract published in the proceedings of the 6th 3RINCs 2020. We would like you to keep the above two points in mind. Especially, the point 2) is important in order to avoid any possibility of receiving duplicate submission. Please note that only manuscripts containing data and information beyond the material presented in the proceedings of the 6th 3RINCs 2020 will be accepted for publication. All manuscripts for the 6th 3RINCs 2020 special issue of JMCWM will be subject to follow standard rules and review process for peer reviewed papers; including the review of each manuscript by at least two international experts. The deadline for paper submission is **[July 15, 2020]**. The accepted papers will be published at the end of March or May, 2021 (Volume 23).

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Your specification to submit for the Special Issue of the 6th 3RINCs 2020 should be appreciated. Please mention thereon in space of Author Comments, as shown in the figure.

We are looking forward to receiving your manuscripts.

Best regards,

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