

Integrated Research on Disaster Risk Programme (IRDR)
Science Committee Membership
Call for Nominations

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Introduction

IRDR is a decade-long research programme, co-sponsored by the International Council for Science (ICSU), the International Social Science Council (ISSC), and UNISDR (United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction).

It is a global, multi-disciplinary and multi-sectoral initiative addressing challenges and risks brought on by natural and human-induced hazards in an integrated fashion.

IRDR aims to connect and advance different and new forms of scientific and other knowledge, and wishes to contribute to mitigating the impacts of disasters, also by helping to improve disaster-related policy-making mechanisms.

The main objectives of IRDR are (1) characterising natural and human-induced hazards, vulnerabilities and risks; (2) understanding decision-making in complex and changing risk contexts; and (3) reducing risk and curbing losses through knowledge-based actions.

For more information, please visit: www.irdrinternational.org

The IRDR programme is governed by a 15-Member Scientific Committee (SC) appointed jointly by the co-sponsoring organisations. The SC is composed of experts from around the world working in the field of disaster and risk reduction. Members are chosen on the basis of their scientific specialty in a way that ensures an acceptable geographical and demographical balance within the SC. The IRDR SC represents a broad spectrum of disciplines in the natural, social and engineering sciences, as well as diverse professional backgrounds and nationalities.

For these nominations, expertise from all areas of disaster risk reduction research and associated fields will be welcome. We expect nominations to also include agronomists / food security experts, atmospheric sciences, economists, health experts / epidemiologists, psychologists, volcanologists, as well as disaster risk practitioners. Nominations of female candidates are especially encouraged.

