

CELA *Landscape Research Record 15* & CELA 2026 Outstanding Paper Award Calls for Papers

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

As we eagerly anticipate the unfolding of the CELA conference this coming week, we are pleased to announce the CELA LRR 15 call for papers.

All the CELA 2026 presenters are invited to submit their full papers to ***Landscape Research Record (LRR)***. LRR is an online peer-reviewed publication that publishes high-quality research/creative scholarship in the field of landscape architecture.

Who is eligible to submit?

You are eligible to submit an LRR paper if:

- 1) your CELA 2026 abstract was accepted, and
- 2) you registered and presented your abstract at the CELA 2026 Conference.

How to apply for the CELA Outstanding Paper Award?

Each year, CELA grants the Outstanding Paper Award to the best paper published in *Landscape Research Record (LRR)*. The winning paper is chosen by the Vice President for Research and the Track Chairs. The winner of the Outstanding Paper Award for *LRR Volume 15* will be notified by the end of 2026 and presented at the CELA 2027 Conference. A high-quality manuscript is the sole requirement for consideration; all papers accepted for publication in LRR are automatically considered for this award. No additional submission is necessary.

How to submit my manuscript?

Use the link below to submit your LRR manuscript.

<https://app.oxfordabstracts.com/stages/79458/submitter>



What's the review process?

CELA LRR submissions undergo a rigorous double-blind peer review process. CELA VPR and Track Chairs serve as the handling editors of your papers. For each manuscript, two reviewers who are subject matter experts will be invited to review the manuscript, and handling editors will reach a decision based on the recommendations/comments of the reviewers. Possible decisions of manuscripts are accepted, accepted with pending revisions, and rejected.

What are the formatting requirements?

For your submission to be considered, please download the full paper template (https://docs.google.com/document/d/1v_KvcXhghMALZIfi47OqlmJvqrFuW6nw/edit, also attached Word document). Please copy and paste your content into the template file to ensure adherence. Please submit the Word document (.doc/.docx), rather than in a PDF format.

You will submit 2 versions of your paper. One version will include the abstract page with author details, and the second version will be the same file as Page 1 (author information page) removed, so it is anonymized. On the anonymized file, please make sure to remove all author information, including that in the content of the paper or embedded in the properties of the document. Check the Microsoft instructions page on how to remove hidden author information.

What is the timeline?

CELA LRR submission opens before the CELA conference. The submission deadline is **Wednesday, April 15th, 2026 at 11:59 pm** (authors' time zone). This year's submission deadline was adjusted so authors could have more time to prepare their manuscripts and incorporate feedback received at the conference.

The review process will run between **April and September 2026**.

CELA LRR 15 will be online in **January 2027**.

Who should I contact for questions?

If you have questions regarding LRR submissions, please get in touch with LRR Editor-in-Chief Dr. Bo Zhang at b.zhang@okstate.edu.