JCR Page Charge Policy

We Are Pleased to Announce Our Policy on Voluntary Page Charges!

Because some authors might experience undue hardship meeting the costs of our recently imposed page charges, the trustees of CERF, and the publisher of the JCR, have decided to waive the mandatory page charges.

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Sincerely yours,
Charles W. Finkl
Editor-in-Chief, Journal of Coastal Research
The Coastal Education and Research Foundation (CERF) is a nonprofit corporation dedicated to the advancement of the coastal sciences. The Foundation is devoted to the multi-disciplinary study of the complex problems of the coastal zone. The purpose of CERF is to help translate and interpret coastal issues for the public and to assist professional research and public information programs. The Foundation specifically supports and encourages field and laboratory studies on a local, national, and international basis. Through the medium of scientific publications, television, and radio, CERF brings accurate information to the public and coastal specialists on all aspects of coastal issues in an effort to maintain or improve the quality of shoreline resources.

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