

Dear Colleagues,

**The 15th International Conference on Computational Science and Network Intelligence (CSoNet 2026)** continues the tradition of the CSoNet conference series, which for fourteen years has provided a premier forum for research on networks, data, and computational methods.

Beginning with its 15th edition, CSoNet adopts the expanded name **Conference on Computational Science and Network Intelligence** to reflect the evolving scope of the field. While maintaining its strong foundations in network science and data-driven modeling, CSoNet now explicitly embraces emerging directions in network learning and structure-aware AI.

CSoNet 2026 aims to serve as a premier interdisciplinary forum for researchers, engineers, and practitioners to present and exchange original, unpublished research on the theoretical foundations, methodological advances, and real-world applications of computational intelligence in modern systems and networks. The conference will be organized at Ho Chi Minh City University of Technology (HCMUT), Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.

Papers can be submitted to one of the following tracks:

**Track A. Network Intelligence and Graph-Based Methods**

Graph theory and combinatorial optimization  
Network algorithms and analysis  
Graph neural networks and representation learning  
Learning on structured and relational data  
Dynamic, temporal, and evolving networks  
Complex networks and multilayer networks  
Network robustness, diffusion, and resilience  
Graph foundation models and scalable graph learning

**Track B. Computational Science and Scientific Computing**

Numerical methods and large-scale optimization  
High-performance and parallel computing  
Scientific machine learning  
Simulation and modeling of complex systems  
Computational engineering and digital twins  
Data-driven modeling of physical and cyber-physical systems  
Distributed and large-scale algorithms

**Track C. Artificial Intelligence and Data-Driven Methods**

Machine learning and deep learning  
AI for structured and scientific data  
Data mining and knowledge discovery

Explainable and trustworthy AI  
Large-scale data analytics  
Optimization in AI systems  
Reinforcement learning and adaptive systems

#### **Track D. Applications in Complex Systems**

Smart cities and urban systems  
Energy and sustainability systems  
Healthcare and biomedical systems  
Financial and economic systems  
Transportation and infrastructure networks  
Industrial AI and intelligent manufacturing  
Security, resilience, and risk analysis

#### **Workshops:**

The 2nd International Workshop on Advanced Intelligent Technologies (AI-TECH 2026)  
Workshop on Information Spread in Social Networks and AI-Based Agent Networks

Accepted papers will be published in Springer's Lecture Notes in Computer Science, and indexed by ISI (CPCI-S, included in ISI Web of Science), EI Engineering Index (Compendex and Inspec databases), ACM Digital Library, DBLP, Google Scholar, MathSciNet, etc. Also, extended versions of selected best papers will be invited for publication in Journal of Combinatorial Optimization, Applied Network Science, and IEEE Transactions on Network Science and Engineering.

**Journal Track:** Instead of having extended manuscripts published in journals, CSoNet 2026 introduces a special Journal Track designed to provide a direct pathway for high-quality research and survey papers to be published in prestigious journals. Authors submit their original work directly to this track. Submissions are reviewed specifically to meet journal publication standards. Accepted papers will be published directly in one of the following journals: **Journal of Combinatorial Optimization, Applied Network Science, and IEEE Transactions on Network Science and Engineering**. Authors of accepted journal papers must register and present their work at CSoNet 2026.

#### **Submission Guidelines**

##### **1) For conference and workshop papers**

Papers must be original and unpublished and must not be submitted concurrently for publication elsewhere. All paper submissions must adhere to the following guidelines:

Papers must be formatted using the LNCS format (<https://www.springer.com/gp/computer-science/lncs/conference-proceedings-guidelines>) without altering margins or the font point.

The maximum length of:

a regular paper (including references) is 14 pages, an extended abstract is 2 pages.

Proofs omitted due to space constraints must be placed in an appendix to be read by the program committee members at their discretion.

Submission Link: <https://meteor.springer.com/CSoNet2026> (Please use the “Track” option to select the appropriate conference track).

## **2) For journal track papers**

Authors should choose one of the following journals:

**Journal of Combinatorial Optimization**

**Applied Network Science**

**IEEE Transactions on Network Science and Engineering**

and submit directly to the selected journal. Templates and other requirements must comply with the chosen journal's guidelines.

**In the cover letter, authors must clearly state: “This manuscript is submitted to the journal track of CSoNet 2026.”**

Conference Submission (Required): To ensure presentation scheduling, authors must also submit their paper's abstract to the CSoNet organizers via the conference submission link.

Note: Authors are advised that the Meteor submission system does not support post-submission edits. Please verify your manuscript is in its final version prior to submission.

Further information regarding submission guidelines can be found at our website: <https://csonet-conf.github.io/csonet26/>

## **Important Dates**

Paper Submission:

Journal Track: July 15, 2026 (Extended)

Conference Track: July 31, 2026 (Extended)

Workshops: August 08, 2026 (Extended)

Review Decision / Notification: September 05, 2026

Camera Ready & Registration: September 20, 2026

Conference Dates: November 16 – 18, 2026

For inquiries, please visit our website <https://csonet-conf.github.io/csonet26/> or contact the organizers. We look forward to your contributions and participation in Ho Chi Minh City!

Sincerely,

CSoNet 2026 Organizing Committee