

# 2026 IEEE CSR Workshop on Decentralised AI for Secure and Resilient Networked Systems (DAISY)

## Call for Papers

### Important dates

Paper submission deadline:

**April 13, 2026**

Authors' notification:

**May 4, 2026**

Camera-ready submission:

**May 25, 2026**

Registration deadline (authors):

**May 25, 2026**

Workshop dates:

**August 3–5, 2026**

As AI increasingly drives decision-making in critical systems, ensuring security, privacy, and resilience in decentralized environments becomes essential. The CSR DAISY workshop brings together researchers, practitioners, and industry experts to advance secure and privacy-preserving distributed AI methodologies, with a focus on applications in cybersecurity, IoT, edge computing, and emerging 5G/6G networks. The workshop addresses both foundational research and practical deployments, highlighting robust, trustworthy, and interpretable AI in complex, interconnected systems.

The workshop will be held in conjunction with the IEEE CSR 2026 conference as a **physical event**, during August 3–5, 2026. Prospective authors are encouraged to submit previously unpublished contributions from a broad range of topics, which include but are not limited to the following:

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- › Secure and privacy-preserving distributed AI
- › Decentralised learning for cybersecurity
- › Decentralised learning for IoT, edge, and 5G/6G networks
- › Robustness and resilience of decentralised AI systems
- › AI-driven intrusion detection and anomaly detection in networks
- › Data governance, compliance, and trust in collaborative learning
- › Explainability and transparency in security-critical AI systems
- › AI-driven forensic investigation and evidence analysis in distributed environments
- › Legal, ethical, and regulatory challenges in decentralised AI
- › Risk assessment, compliance, and governance frameworks for collaborative learning
- › Real-world deployments and case studies

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The **CSR DAISY** workshop will accept high-quality research papers presenting strong theoretical contributions, applied research and innovation results obtained from funded cyber-security and resilience projects, and industrial papers that promote contributions on technology development and contemporary implementations.

Submitted manuscripts should not exceed 6 pages (plus 2 extra pages, being subject to overlength page charges) and should be of sufficient detail to be evaluated by expert reviewers in the field. Accepted papers will be submitted for inclusion into IEEE Xplore subject to meeting IEEE Xplore's scope and quality requirements. Detailed information about paper submission and guidelines for authors can be found at the workshop's website <https://www.ieee-csr.org/csr-daisy>.

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