

Call for Papers – Networks special issue

Optimization: Theory, Algorithms and Applications

Submission deadline: October 31, 2026

Following the Optimization 2026 conference at ISEG – Lisbon School of Economics and Management, Universidade de Lisboa, the Editors (Luís Gouveia and Cândida Mourão) invite conference participants to submit papers for consideration in a special issue of *Networks*, published by Wiley.

We welcome papers of abstracts presented at Optimization 2026, as well as submissions from the broader optimization community.

Submitted papers must be original, unpublished and not under consideration for publication elsewhere.

All submissions will follow the standard *Networks* peer-review process and will be published online upon acceptance.

Topics for the special issue include but are not restricted to:

- Combinatorial Optimization
- Derivative-Free Optimization
- Large-Scale Optimization
- Mathematical Programming
- Multiobjective Optimization
- Network Optimization
- Nonlinear Optimization
- Optimization and Artificial Intelligence
- Optimization under Uncertainty

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