

# Call for 2020 Summer Schools Proposals

## Important Dates

- Eligible period: **1 April 2020 to 31 December 2020**
- Deadline for submitting the proposal: **15 March 2020** (late submissions may also be considered, but subject to the availability of the budget balance)
- Notification of the outcome of the review process: **31 March 2020**

You are encouraged to submit a proposal to hold a CIS summer school in Computational Intelligence from **April to December 2020**. If the proposal is approved, and upon request, CIS will provide a financial contribution to support the initiative. The amount of the financial support from CIS depends on the available budget, the number of financed proposals and the soundness of the school budget. We recall that organizers can take advantage of other initiatives, e.g., the CIS Distinguished Lecture Program to further support the school (related regulations apply). We encourage proposals to collocate summer schools with our CIS conferences.

The CIS Summer schools subcommittee will review received proposals based on the following criteria:

1. The quality of the proposed technical program and topic balance;
2. The length of the school;
3. The geographical balance of the proposals.

In writing your proposal, please address the following aspects:

1. Aim and target.
2. Courses and lecturers.
3. Tentative program.
4. Local organizer(s).
5. Registration and accommodation.
6. School budget, financial sponsor(s) and requested co-finance from CIS.

A [template](#) for the proposals and more details can be found at the Summer School Subcommittee website: <https://cis.ieee.org/professional-development/summer-schools>.

Please submit your proposal by the deadline to the Summer Schools Subcommittee Chair, Assoc Prof. Yuanheng Zhu, at [yuanheng.zhu@ia.ac.cn](mailto:yuanheng.zhu@ia.ac.cn)