



The 2nd International Symposium on Frontiers of Fire Science and Technology

19-21 August 2026
Hefei, Anhui, China

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Call for Papers

To promote collaborative innovation among industry, academia, research institutions, and application sectors and to address key challenges in common and critical technologies in the field of fire protection, the Asia-Oceania Association for Fire Science and Technology (AOAFST), the China Fire Protection Association (CFPA), and the University of Science and Technology of China (USTC) will co-organize the 2nd International Symposium on Frontiers of Fire Science and Technology. The event will be held in **Hefei, Anhui, China, from 19 to 21 August 2026**.

Last year, from 7 to 9 November 2025, the 1st International Symposium on Frontiers of Fire Science and Technology was successfully held in Fuzhou, Fujian, China. The symposium brought together **over 490 onsite participants** from universities, research institutes, academic organizations, management authorities, and enterprises. In total, participants from **over 10 countries and regions** - including China, the United Kingdom, Italy, Japan, Belgium, Sweden, the United States - joined the symposium through both onsite and online formats, with total online viewership exceeding 2.72 million. The symposium featured **11 plenary talks and 175 oral presentations**, establishing a high-level international platform for researchers in fire science and technology.



1 Symposium committee

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- **Weiguo Song**
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2 Research Topics

Submissions are invited on the following topics:

- Fire Dynamics
 - High-Rise Building Fires
 - New Energy Fires
 - Forest and Grassland Fires
 - Industrial Fires
- Rail Transit Fires
 - Aviation Fires
 - AI for Fire Safety
 - Fire Safety Materials
 - Pedestrian Evacuation
- Fire Safety Technology and Equipment
 - Fire Safety in the Renovation of Existing Buildings
 - Fire Investigation
 - Other Topics

3 Submission Requirements and Timeline

Requirements

- **Both abstract and full paper are welcome.** Full paper submissions will be considered for Outstanding Paper Awards.
- For full paper submissions, manuscripts must present **original work** and must not have been previously published or submitted elsewhere. Acceptance for oral presentation at the symposium will be based on the quality and originality of the work.
- Manuscripts should not exceed 6 pages and must be formatted in single spacing using 10-point Times New Roman font. A detailed formatting guide and template are provided in the attachment.

Timeline

- **Submission deadline:**
Abstracts or full papers should be sent via email to erctst@ustc.edu.cn before 17:00 (UTC+8) on 30 June 2026.
- **Notification of Acceptance:**
Authors will receive a decision **within 10 days** after submission. All notifications will be issued no later than July 10, 2026.

4 Call for Awards

A series of awards will be presented to recognize outstanding achievements in fire science and technology by academic and industrial researchers at different career stages. These include the **“Fire Phoenix” Early-Career Award**, the **“Fire Phoenix” Distinguished Young Scientist Award**, and the **“Fire Phoenix” Distinguished Young Industrial Specialist Award**.

- **Required Documents:** Two recommendation letters; Candidate’s CV and Citation.
 - **Timeline:** Nomination documents should be sent by one of the recommending experts via email to erctst@ustc.edu.cn before 17:00 (UTC+8) on 30 June 2026.
- Detailed requirements can be found at the end of this notice.**

5 Schedule and Registration

Schedule		
Date	Time	Conference Schedule
19 August 2026	09:00-21:00	Registration
	08:30-09:00	Opening Ceremony
20 August 2026	09:00-12:00	Plenary Speech
	14:00-18:00	Keynote Speech and Oral Presentation
21 August 2026	08:30-12:00	Keynote Speech and Oral Presentation
	14:00-17:30	Tour

Registration		
Registration Type	Registration fee	
	Before 2026/7/20 (inclusive)	After 2026/7/20
Students	\$ 300	\$ 400
Others	\$ 400	\$ 500

* not include accommodation or transportation.

\$ Bank Transfer Information

BENEFICIARY: UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OF CHINA
ACCOUNT NO:

- HKD Account: 185703468855
- USD Account: 187203468859
- JPY Account: 182703468857

BANK NAME: BANK OF CHINA HEFEI SHUSHAN BRANCH

SWIFT CODE: BKCHCNBJ780

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"2nd ISFFST + [Your Affiliation Name] + [Your Name]".

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