



## Advancements in Laser Based Additive Manufacturing Technologies

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Laser-based additive manufacturing technologies have been attracting more and more interests from both academia and industry for R&D and technology adoptions. This Special Issue aims to provide a platform for researchers to share the latest advancements in laser-based additive manufacturing technologies. It covers the following key areas of laser-based additive manufacturing technologies, in addition to other relevant topics:

- Analysis of laser-material interaction and fundamentals of the processes;

- Development of laser-based additive manufacturing processes as well as hybrid processes;

- Simulation/modeling of process, material, thermal-mechanical-performance relationship;

- Advanced materials development via laser-based additive manufacturing;

- Material characterization and performance;

- Process monitoring and control for quality assurance and enhancement;

- Design and optimization;

- Novel systems and industry applications;

- Post-processing of additively manufactured components.





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