# **Special Issue**

# Advances in Polymer Composites: Mechanical Performance, Manufacturing Process and Applications

# Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue will cover a broad range of topics related to polymer composites, including, but not limited to the following: Mechanical Performance:

- Evaluation and enhancement of the mechanical properties of polymer composites, such as tensile strength, impact resistance and fatigue behaviour.
- Understanding the relationship between composite structure and mechanical performance.
- Advances in testing methods and standards for assessing the mechanical properties of polymer composites.
- Studying/optimizing the mechanical properties with artificial intelligence methods.

# Manufacturing Processes:

- Innovations in manufacturing techniques such as injection moulding, extrusion, 3D printing and additive manufacturing.
- Optimization of processing parameters to improve the quality and performance of polymer composites.
- Development of sustainable and environmentally friendly manufacturing processes.

### Applications:

- Exploration of novel applications of polymer composites in various industries, including aerospace, automotive, biomedical and electronics.
- Future trends and potential new applications for polymer composites.

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