

Special Issue

Advances in Additive Manufacturing: Horizons of Novel Processes and Applications

Message from the Guest Editor

Additive manufacturing (AM) is highly attractive to scientists, as well as to mechanical, materials, chemical, and biomedical engineers and technologists, and it involves not only different important issues of physics and chemistry, but also machinery, software, machine learning, process organization, control, optimization and repeatability, economics, materials characterization, failure analysis and quality assurance, etc. The main reason for its popularity is the unique possibility of combining AM with different 3D printing technologies relevant to a wide spectrum of materials (metals, ceramics, composites, polymers, organics, etc.) with processes digitalization and artificial intelligence. This Special Issue provides a forum for researchers, engineers, and practitioners to report their latest achievements and to highlight critical issues and challenges for future investigations of the design and applications of 3D printing and additive manufacturing.

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