## Special Issue

## Development of the New Alloys and Metallic Composites for Strategic Applications through Additive Manufacturing

## Message from the Guest Editor

Recently, additive manufacturing methods have been developed in different industrial applications. Because of the high production rate and dimensional precision of the final products, these methods are in the spotlight of current materials engineers. Likewise, from the metallurgical insight, additive manufacturing methods are often able to fabricate ultrafine grain materials, thanks to the rapid solidification of molten materials. Considering the abovementioned points, additive manufacturing methods could open a new window for the development of new alloys and composites which might fulfill higher expectations for strategic applications. In this Issue, authors are invited to share their latest achievements in the development of new alloys and composites, namely as metal matrix composites (MMC), Laser cladded sheets by additive manufacturing, lamellar composites and functionally graded materials (FGM), made by AM methods and reinforced conventional alloys, through the addition of different elements and compounds, etc.

- additive manufacturing
- selective laser melting
- electron beam melting
- direct energy deposition

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