

# Special Issue

## Enhanced Thin-Film Application on Sensors

### Message from the Guest Editors

With the development of thin-film technologies, many thin-film-based devices have been designed and fabricated for various sensing applications, since they can provide specific physical and chemical properties compared with bulk materials. Additionally, the use of advanced nanomaterials can further broaden thin-film applications on sensors. Due to their unique properties, thin films as sensing elements are very sensitive to changes in the surrounding environment; they can be utilized for designing a specific sensor for the detection of gas, humidity, pressure, temperature and acoustic waves, etc. Therefore, in this Special Issue, we welcome all contributions of original research and review articles, which focus on the development of fabrication, nanomaterials, methods, sensors and applications in theoretical, modeling and experimental aspects related to enhanced thin films. The scope of this Special Issue encompasses, but is not restricted to, the following list:

- Nanomaterial/2D material-based devices;
- Micro-nano-optical sensing devices;
- Piezoelectric devices;
- Surface plasmon resonance sensors;
- Acoustic/ultrasonic sensors;
- Biomolecular sensors;
- Chemical sensors.

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