# **Special Issue**

# Advanced Nanocomposites– Functional Ceramic/Graphene and Its Applications

# Message from the Guest Editors

It is well known that ceramics are widely used for biomedical, electronic, automotive and space applications due to their attractive properties such as high stiffness, strength, and stability at high temperatures. To further extend their applications, forming nanocomposites are increasingly of interest to tailor both the mechanical and functional properties of ceramics. Graphene, one of most studied materials in the last two decades, has extremely high electrical. mechanical, and thermal properties. The very high surface area is another advantage compared to other carbon-based materials. Therefore, incorporating graphene into ceramics to produce advanced ceramic nanocomposites has great potential for versatile applications. The topics of interest for this Special Issue include (but are not limited to):

- Advanced ceramic/graphene nanocomposites;
- Innovative synthesis and sintering process;
- Applications of ceramic/graphene nanocomposites,
  e.g., energy harvesting, water filtration, catalysis,
  functional coating, batteries, etc.;
- Novel characterization for ceramic nanocomposites;
- Structure and properties of ceramic nanocomposites;

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