

## Special Issue

# Design and Development of Al Alloys and Composites

### Message from the Guest Editors

Aluminium is an extremely versatile metal with plenty of advantages, including light weight, corrosion resistance, mechanical property, electrical and thermal conductivity, recyclability, etc., and it can be manufactured into a variety of shapes suitable for a range of applications. With great contributions from research institutes and manufacturing industries, a deeper and deeper understanding with a wider and wider range of achievements have been obtained in the field of composition design, manufacturing process, and microstructure characterisation, and we realise the properties of Al could be tailored based on the relationship between microstructure and properties.

We invite researchers to contribute to this Special Issue on the design and development of Al alloys and composites, which is intended to serve as a unique multidisciplinary forum covering broad aspects of materials design, manufacturing technology, solidification behaviour, microstructure characterisation, simulation, and machine learning in research and development of materials, to inspire the innovation in Al alloys and composites.

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