

## Special Issue

# First-Principles Studies and Electronic Structures of Nano-Scale Materials

### Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue explores the fascinating field of nano-scale materials, focusing on their crystalline structures, alloys, and applications in nuclear materials and nuclear energy. For this, we are seeking the submission of original research, reviews, and perspectives utilizing density functional theory (DFT), ab initio molecular dynamics (AIMD), and other first-principles-based theoretical frameworks to investigate electronic structures and properties. Nano-scale materials possess unique properties due to their reduced dimensions, making them appealing for nuclear applications. First-principles calculations provide insights into atomic-scale behavior, and this Special Issue aims to enhance our understanding of the relationship between crystalline structures, alloys, and the performance of nano-scale materials in nuclear systems. We invite researchers, and experts to contribute their original research on nano-scale materials for nuclear materials and nuclear energy applications. The aim of this Special Issue is to foster interdisciplinary collaborations and advance our understanding of nano-scale materials in the context of nuclear science and technology.

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