

## Special Issue

# Magnetic Shape-Memory Alloys: An Exploration of the Correlation Between Microstructure and Macroscopic Properties

### Message from the Guest Editors

Magnetic shape-memory alloys (MSMAs) exhibit both a shape memory effect and magnetic response characteristics, such as superelasticity, significant magnetostriction, rapid responsiveness, and high energy conversion efficiency. These materials hold considerable promise for applications in various fields such as medicine (e.g., minimally invasive devices), aerospace (e.g., smart actuators), robotics (e.g., precision actuators), sensors, and energy recovery. They facilitate the innovative use of smart materials in high-performance and miniaturized devices. Despite notable advancements in crystallography, this field continues to be plagued by numerous unresolved scientific questions and technical challenges. We cordially invite the submission of original research papers or review articles that focus on the development and applications of magnetic shape-memory alloys. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to, the areas mentioned above.

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