## **Special Issue**

# Feature Papers in Crystalline Metals and Alloys in 2022–2023

#### Message from the Guest Editors

The journal Crystals (ISSN: 2073-4352) is pleased to announce the launch of a Special Issue titled "Feature Papers in Crystalline Metals and Alloys in 2022-2023".

The Crystalline Metals and Alloys section aims to publish high-quality theoretical and/or experimental studies related to crystalline metals, alloys, and intermetallics. Topics include, but are not limited to, the following:

Solidification and crystallization;

Casting, welding, and additive manufacturing;

Thermomechanical processes and high deformations;

Recrystallization, grain growth, and textures;

Martensite, twins, and displacive phase transformations; Order–disorder, precipitation, and diffusive phase transformations:

Classical alloys, such as Mg-, Al-, Ti-, Fe-, Ni-, Zr-, and Cu-based alloys;

Advanced alloys, such as TWIP and TRIP steels and Ti alloys:

Precious alloys, for example, those based on Au, Pt, or Pd;

Shape memory alloys (SMAs) and high-entropy alloys (HEAs);

Non-standard heat treatment

Characterization techniques, such as optical microscopy, X-ray diffraction, electron microscopy (SEM, TEM, EBSD), calorimetry, dilatometry, mechanical tests, and in situ experiments.

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