

## Special Issue

# Photonic and Phononic Crystals

### Message from the Guest Editors

In recent decades, photonic and phononic structures have attracted worldwide research attention due to their unique electromagnetic and mechanical properties and applications in the field of medical diagnostic, engineering optics, food safety testing, biochemical analysis, and environmental monitoring. These structures provide a powerful platform for designing photonic and phononic devices which can find a diverse range of optical, acoustical, and technological applications owing to their tremendous ability to manipulate different parameters to electromagnetic and mechanical waves.

This Special Issue "Photonic and Phononic Crystals" aims to present a collection of original research articles, review papers, communication and perspective that will provide researchers worldwide with an overview of the latest trends and progress in this research field.

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