

# Special Issue

## *Fibers* 10th Anniversary: Past, Present, and Future

### Message from the Guest Editors

The year 2023 marks the 10th year of the journal *Fibers*, and we invite you to join us in celebrating its anniversary. To this end, the journal will publish an anniversary Special Issue, “*Fibers* 10th Anniversary: Past, Present, and Future”. We invite you to submit an original article reflecting your latest work related to fiber research. We also welcome reviews of past and current research, and future perspectives. Editors, authors, and reviewers who have made contributions to *Fibers* are particularly invited to contribute. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to: fiber and fiber-based materials’ properties, the design of fibrous materials, biocompatibility, toxicology and environmental safety, and the processing of fibers and any aspect of fibrous materials.

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## About the Journal

### Message from the Editor-in-Chief

*Fibers* is intended as an integrative platform, bringing together specialists with expertise concerning a large range of biological, synthetic, metallic and mineral fibers. The intent is to bring together scientists who would otherwise be unlikely to encounter each other's findings. By facilitating communication across specialties, the journal will advance understanding of the underlying commonality of many physical and chemical aspects of fibers.

We welcome submission of manuscripts from a diverse range of disciplines relating to many types of fibers utilizing a variety of research approaches.

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