# Special Issue Fiber Recycling

## Message from the Guest Editors

Recycling these fiber wastes is increasingly becoming a necessity, and efforts should be made in several directions, in particular towards recycling postconsumer textile waste, which is very difficult due to its complexity (being composed of fiber blends, various chemicals, etc.). This Special Issue of *Fibers* intends to cover recent advances in the field of fiber waste recycling through a collection of original research and review papers. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Value-added materials from fiber wastes:
- Chemical recycling of fiber wastes;
- Mechanical recycling of fiber wastes;
- Thermal recycling of fiber wastes;
- Sorting of textile wastes;
- Identification of fibrous recycled materials;
- Separation of textile wastes from blends;
- Characterization of fiber wastes;
- Issues in textile recycling processing;
- Textile design and de-manufacturing for recycling;
- Recovery and exploitation of high-value molecules from fiber wastes;
- Artificial fibers from plant wastes;
- Recycling surgical masks.

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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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