# **Special Issue**

# Applications of Additive Manufacturing Technologies

# Message from the Guest Editors

Additive manufacturing (AM), also known as 3D printing, is an emerging rapid prototyping technology favored by many fields such as biomedicine, aerospace, and smart devices. Based on a computer-designed 3D model, additive manufacturing builds materials laver by laver through heating and melting, laser sintering, or light curing to create the desired solid 3D part. Compared to traditional processing methods, additive manufacturing eliminates the need for molds and cumbersome machining processes, and can be used to design and produce complex structures on demand that are difficult to achieve with traditional processing methods. This Special Issue aims to collect new insights regarding the application of additive manufacturing technologies in advanced fields such as sensors and robotics, focusing on modeling, material and structural design, fabrication, and control in practical applications.

- additive manufacturing
- 3D printing
- deposition molding (FDM)
- direct ink writing (DIW)
- stereolithography (SLA)
- digital light processing (DLP)
- selective laser sintering (SLS)

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