

Special Issue

Functional Materials for Additive Manufacturing

Message from the Guest Editor

Additive manufacturing (AM) includes different technologies that are changing the approach adopted to produce advanced components in terms of geometrical complexity and material characteristics. One of the frontiers of AM technologies is the possibility of creating functional materials that are specifically designed and synthesized for a specific function and are characterized by a specific morphology and tailored properties. This Special Issue intends to draw attention to the newest advances in the design and production of functional materials using AM technologies. The proposed Special Issue particularly fits the following scopes, but is open to related topics:

- Approaches to produce functional materials with different AM technologies.
- Advances in materials to achieve a high-performance functional material.
- Mechanical and metallurgical characteristics of functional materials.
- Application of functional materials and approaches to their design.
- Benefits of the introduction of functional materials in different sectors.
- Environmental impact of functional materials' production and use.
- Testing of functional material applications.

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