# **Special Issue**

# High-Performance Alloys and Steels: Design, Processing, and Applications

# Message from the Guest Editors

The development and performance optimization of high-performance alloys and steel have been a research focus for the past few decades, aiming to manufacture excellent industrial products. Numerous works and efforts have been made to elevate the performance of alloys and steel, including tuning design strategies, processing routes, and their application in the environment. However, the performance of the alloys and steel still does not meet the requirements of application fields, including extremely high/lowtemperature conditions. Further improvement to the performance of alloys and steel is essential to elevate the service quality of industrial products. Therefore, this Special Issue aims to provide a broad platform to share the latest results in the development and performance optimization of high-performance alloys and steel. This includes fundamental questions regarding microstructure-property relationships, phase transformations, strain hardening, and fracture mechanisms. Submissions on topics related to the design, processing, testing, characterization, and applications of high-performance alloys and steel are welcome.

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