

## Special Issue

# Advanced High-Performance Metals and Alloys: Microstructural Evolution, Mechanical Properties, and Strengthening Mechanisms

### Message from the Guest Editors

Advanced high-performance metals and alloys are essential in various engineering applications due to their outstanding mechanical properties and versatility. The microstructural evolution in these materials significantly influences their performance characteristics, making it vital to study these phenomena for the development of new alloys and the enhancement of existing ones. We are pleased to invite you to contribute to this important field of research. Our goal is to gather at least 10 articles, with the potential for the Special Issue to be printed in book form if this target is met. In this Special Issue, we welcome original research articles and comprehensive reviews. Research areas may include (but are not limited to) the following: - Microstructural characterization techniques; - Mechanical testing and property evaluation; - Strengthening mechanisms in metals and alloys; - Theoretical and computational modeling of microstructural changes; - Correlation between processing, microstructure, and performance. We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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