# **Special Issue**

# Mechanical Metamaterials and Additive Manufacturing

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- (5) Biomechanical metamaterials for medical devices or implants;
- (6) The characterization of mechanical, thermal, or acoustic properties;
- (7) Scalable manufacturing and post-processing strategies;

We look forward to receiving your contributions and advancing this transformative field.

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