

Special Issue

Structure and Properties of Advanced Thermoelectric Materials and Devices

Message from the Guest Editor

Thermal energy and electric energy are the most important forms of energy in our social life. Electric energy is one of the most convenient forms for energy transmission and use. Thermoelectric materials and devices can make use of many kinds of thermal energy, such as nuclear heat, solar heat, geothermal heat, ocean heat, and various waste heats to generate power. The only drawback is low thermoelectric conversion efficiency. Therefore, improving conversion efficiency has become a research hotspot that has received extensive attention by scientists at home and abroad. This Special Issue aims to cover recent progress and new developments in the relationships between the structure and properties of advanced thermoelectric materials and devices. All aspects related to new structures, new principles, new concepts, new materials, new methods, new processes, physical and numerical simulation, and new applications in the field of thermoelectric materials and devices are covered. Review articles which describe the current state of the art are also welcomed.

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