# **Special Issue**

# Smart Materials for the Sensor and Actuator Applications

# Message from the Guest Editors

Recently, the rapid development of control systems has received worldwide attention. In spite of the fact that recently developed control systems utilize the most sophisticated algorithms, including artificial intelligence, the efficiency of control systems still relies on the quality of utilized sensors for object observation and actuators for interactions with objects. As a result, the development of effective and economically justified sensors and actuators is one of the key issues for recent technological development. Moreover, developing competitive and efficient sensors and actuators requires smart materials. This has rapidly changed the market for sensors and actuators. This Special Issue is focused on smart materials for sensor and actuator applications covering mechanical, mechatronics. biomechanical, electrical, and electronic systems. We hope that the high-quality papers within this Special Issue will bring a new, highly required impetus for a global transformation towards efficient control systems.

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