

Special Issue

Application of Functional Textile Materials and Films

Message from the Guest Editor

The aim of this highly focused Special Issue of the journal *Materials* is to disseminate, network and discuss the recent developments, challenges, directions and applications of functional materials in textiles and films. Functional textile materials and films are found in many applications, such as medicine and hygiene, pharmaceuticals, chemistry, the automotive and aerospace industries, buildings, the environment, military, sensing, packaging, cosmetics and well-being. The topics of interest of this Special Issue include, but are not limited to, the following: organic and inorganic added value functional and multifunctional materials, self-assembly surfaces, nanoparticles, micro and hydrogels, graphene, and functional materials with electromagnetic, antimicrobial, antioxidant, flame-retardant, targeted delivery and photo/ thermochromic properties. I invite you to support *Materials* (IF 3.057) by submitting original research papers and critical review articles that will constitute the blueprint of our future research.

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