

Special Issue

Micromanufacturing of Metallic Materials

Message from the Guest Editors

Product miniaturization is a trend for facilitating product usage, enabling product functions to be implemented in microscale geometries, and aimed at reducing product weight, volume, cost and pollution. Driven by ongoing miniaturization in diverse areas including medical devices, precision equipment, communication devices, micro-electromechanical systems (MEMS) and micro fluidics systems (MFS), the demands for micro products have been tremendously increased. Such a trend requires development of advanced micromanufacturing technology for producing high-quality micro products with excellent dimensional tolerances, required mechanical properties and improved surface quality. With the increasing demand for miniaturized products and rapid development of science and technology, a lot of new micromanufacturing technologies have been successfully developed in recent years. This Special Issue provides an excellent opportunity for those who are studying and working with metallic micro products and their micromanufacturing technologies. Research articles, review articles and communications relating to micromanufacturing of metallic materials are all invited for this Special Issue.

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