

## Special Issue

# Metallic Materials Behaviour Under Applied Load

### Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue, titled "Metallic Materials Behaviour Under Applied Load", focuses on how metals respond to external forces. When a load is applied, metallic materials can exhibit different behaviors. Elastic deformation occurs initially, where the material stretches or compresses and then returns to its original shape once the load is removed. However, as the load increases, plastic deformation may take place, resulting in permanent changes in shape. The accommodation mechanisms of plastic deformation (slip, twinning, phase transformations), which are determined by alloy composition and crystal structure, affect the properties of metals and alloys, such as tensile strength, yield strength, and ductility. External factors (for example, temperature and strain rate) also influence how metals respond to the applied loads. Studying this topic is essential for engineering applications to ensure the reliability and safety of structures made of metallic materials.

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