# **Special Issue**

## Characterization and Processing Technology of Superalloys

### Message from the Guest Editors

Superalloys are widely used in aviation, aerospace and energy industries as key high-temperature structural materials with excellent strength, toughness, fatigue, creep and microstructure stability. The hot deformation and subsequent heat treatment processes guarantee the desirable microstructure-properties relationships of superalloy parts and structures. Meanwhile, powder metallurgy and 3D printing technology are also used extensively in fabricating superalloy components, which deserve special attention, and relevant new findings are very welcome. In keeping with the long-standing tradition of publishing the most recent and highest guality work in Special Issues of *Metals*, this Special Issue features a collection of manuscripts entitled "Characterization and Processing Technology of Superalloys". This Issue features the finest and latest breaking articles in superalloy development from 2022 and is listed with the main indexing services, making the articles readily searchable, citable and available on the web. Thanks for your interest in this Special Issue.

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