

# Special Issue

## Advanced Hard Materials

### Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue deals with original research articles concerned with all aspects of hard materials. Hard materials are defined as materials with hardness values higher than 1000 HV. In recent years, the demand for efficient hard materials being mainly used as tools or wear-resistant components has been ever-growing. This Special Issue focuses on articles that are aiming to give an overview of the current state-of-art research and thus provide detailed new information about the relationship among chemical composition, microstructure, new methods of synthesis and processing, leading in turn to improved properties and novel applications.

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