

## Special Issue

# Laser Welding Innovations

### Message from the Guest Editor

Papers focusing on investigation, development, and innovations related to laser beam welding (LBW) and also its hybridization processes, such as LAHW, will be very welcome to this Special Issue of *Metals*. Studies dealing with LBW/LAHW of metallic alloys (aluminum, titanium, magnesium, carbon steel, stainless steel, superalloys, etc.) with industrial applications in sectors such as naval, automotive, and aeronautical will be covered. Both experimental studies and simulations covering the relationship between laser processing parameters, microstructure, and properties (hardness, strength, corrosion resistance, etc.) will be covered in this issue. In addition, innovative laser welding methods and/or equipment will be welcomed. New approaches providing solutions to actual challenges of this technology are especially interesting in this Special Issue. Comparative studies of LBW with other conventional welding technologies (in terms of process velocity, reproducibility, quality, weld microstructure and properties, and impact on productivity) are highly encouraged for submission.

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