

## Special Issue

# Geology and Characterization of Natural Graphite Deposits and Other Critical Minerals

### Message from the Guest Editors

In the last decade, it has become obvious that a large number of metals and minerals (CRM) are critical for an increasing number of industrial mega sectors and an increasing number of countries, and most governments have increased their focus on this and related issues. In this Special Issue, we welcome papers related to all types of studies of graphite and other critical minerals. Examples of topics that the contributions could focus on include but are not limited to mineral exploration for critical minerals, with descriptions both individual and regional overviews; hydrothermal and other metal enriching processes; and mineralogy. Papers that address multisource data integration and new discoveries and approaches for investigations and understanding of CRM deposits are particularly welcome.

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