

Special Issue

Fundamentals and Frontiers in Mineralogy

Message from the Guest Editor

We plan to publish a Special Issue of *Minerals* in order to present a broad overview of research in mineralogy. Authors will be the Editorial Board members, or those invited by the editorial office and the Editor-in-Chief. Both original research articles and comprehensive review papers are welcome, especially those that illustrate research frontiers. The papers would be published, free of charge, in Open Access after peer-review. The goal is to promote interest in the journal, particularly to a wider readership, and encourage high-quality submissions in both traditional and non-traditional applications of research in mineralogy.

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Minerals welcomes submissions that report basic and applied research in mineralogy. Research areas of traditional interest are mineral deposits, mining, mineral processing and environmental mineralogy. The journal footprint also includes novel uses of elemental and isotopic analyses of minerals for petrology, geochronology and thermochronology, thermobarometry, ore genesis and sedimentary provenance. Contributions are encouraged in emerging research areas such as applications of quantitative mineralogy to the oil and gas, manufacturing, forensic science, climate change, geohazard and health sectors.

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