

## Special Issue

# Novel Nanostructures for Thermoelectric Applications

### Message from the Guest Editor

With the miniaturization, integration, and flexibility of thermoelectric semiconductor devices being enhanced, there is an urgent need to develop high-performance thermoelectric materials. Compared with the continuously enhanced thermoelectric properties of thermoelectric materials, the mechanical properties of thermoelectric materials have considerably lagged behind. In particular, the lack of ductility in inorganic thermoelectric semiconductors severely hinders their commercial applications. Therefore, it is important to develop ductile thermoelectric materials that improve the reliability and service life of flexible thermoelectric devices. Due to your expertise in flexible thermoelectric materials and devices, we cordially invite you to contribute a paper to this Special Issue focused on microstructures and the mechanical and thermoelectric properties of various flexible thermoelectric materials and devices. Full papers, communications, and reviews are welcome.

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