

Special Issue

Nanomaterials for Energy Harvesting

Message from the Guest Editor

Nanomaterials have enhanced the performance of many energy-harvesting devices due to the increase in strength of physical effects such as photovoltaics, thermophotovoltaics, piezoelectricity, ferroelectricity, thermoelectricity, or magneto-mechanical effects. These phenomena, commonly involved in energy harvesting, are often denoted as giant or colossal in connection with nanomaterials and nanosystems. This Special Issue will be focused on specially designed nanosystems for energy-harvesting applications, including their theoretical modeling, fabrication, and characterization, as well as on specific configurations and devices that could efficiently harvest energy in a certain wavelength/frequency band. Such devices include but are not limited to photovoltaic cells, supercapacitors, rectennas, and pyroelectric and thermoelectric devices. Besides the aforementioned nanostructures, this Special Issue welcomes any research focused on new physical effects and advanced nanomaterials and architectures for energy harvesting.

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