Special Issue

Fibre-Reinforced Polymeric Composites

Message from the Guest Editors

Due to their beneficial qualities, such as low weight, high tensile strength, high strength-to-weight ratio, greater flexibility, good corrosion resistance, etc., fibrereinforced polymers (FRP) are continuously gaining favour as a building and reinforcing material. The usage of polymer composite profiles in civil infrastructures is one of the many topics covered in this Special Issue on polymer composites as building and strengthening materials. The spectrum of potential subjects includes the use of polymer composites to reinforce concrete, geopolymer concrete, and wood, as well as the material characterisation, microstructural, durability, and longterm performance of polymer composites and hybrid materials. Other factors include finite element modelling of reinforced composites, polymer composite applications in civil infrastructure, and structural retrofitting and rehabilitation techniques. A review of the most recent quality analyses of fibre-reinforced polymer composites used in building materials is also accepted for publication in this edition.

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