

Special Issue

Research on Natural Fiber-Reinforced Composites

Message from the Guest Editors

In recent decades, natural fibers have gained increasing popularity due to their good characteristics and properties, especially their low density, high specific mechanical strength, low cost and green sources. These fibers can be an ecofriendly solution to substitute or compete with the use of synthetic fibers, and they can also be used to produce more eco-friendly materials. We aim to increase the development in this field, achieve good mechanical performance, and make new discoveries. New research is needed in various fields, such as characterization, properties, processing and applications. This is particularly the case regarding new composites using new matrixes, new natural fibers or new processing techniques this raw materials. Thus, in this Special Issue, we will welcome contributions which exploit new composites using natural fibers as reinforcements or fillings.

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