# **Special Issue**

## Additive Manufacturing of Polymer Composites

### Message from the Guest Editor

It is our pleasure to invite articles for publication in this Special Issue on "Additive Manufacturing of Polymer Composites". 3D-printed composites offer the opportunity for the rapid manufacture of complex components with bespoke material architectures that can be designed to prioritise performance in specific regions whilst focussing on weight savings elsewhere.

We invite contributions to this Special Issue of Polymers on topics investigating all aspects of additive manufacturing of polymer composites including, but not limited to, material characterisation, the analysis of failure, modelling and simulation, novel approaches to printing, and an examination of the printed composite design approach. The goal of this Special Issue is to increase understanding of these novel material systems with the aim of increasing the performance and longterm viability of 3D-printed composites that will lead to wide-scale adoption.

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### Deadline for manuscript submissions

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