

## Special Issue

# Sustainable Polymer Pathways in Advanced Textile Development

### Message from the Guest Editors

The textile industry is rapidly evolving, with growing emphasis on sustainability, high-performance materials, and innovative manufacturing processes. This Special Issue will highlight the latest advances in polymer science and engineering applied to textiles, including bio-based polymers, recycled materials, functional coatings, and smart textiles. We invite original research articles, reviews, and case studies that explore the following:

- Sustainable polymer synthesis and modification for textile applications;
- Advanced fabrication techniques, including 3D printing, electrospinning, and fiber engineering;
- Functional and smart textiles with enhanced properties (mechanical, thermal, chemical, or environmental responsiveness);
- Recycling, circular economy, and life-cycle assessment of polymer-based textiles. This Special Issue will serve as a platform for researchers, industry experts, and textile engineers to share insights and accelerate the development of eco-friendly, high-performance textile materials. Contributions that combine scientific rigor with practical application are particularly encouraged.

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