

## Special Issue

# Mechanical and Structural Behavior for Polymer Composites

### Message from the Guest Editor

Polymer composites have attracted great research interest in many areas and industries, such as aerospace engineering, transportation industry, marine engineering, construction industry, sports facilities, medical industry, etc., due to their advanced properties. As a result, it is of great significance, as well as very challenging, to investigate their mechanical properties like strength, modulus, toughness, energy absorption capacity, failure mechanism, etc., and the structural properties of polymer composites at different loading conditions to guarantee and optimize the safety and reliability of the structures during different applications. The relevant areas include, but are not limited to, the following topics:

- Fiber-reinforced polymer composites with multi-functions;
- Structural properties of advanced polymer composites;
- Mechanical properties of polymer metamaterials with advanced structures;
- Dynamic behavior and failure of composites including plasticity and fracture;
- Design and optimization of soft composites;
- Additive manufacturing composites and structures.

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