## **Special Issue**

## Fiber-Reinforced Polymers: Manufacture, Properties and Applications—Second Edition

### Message from the Guest Editors

Fiber-reinforced polymers (FRPs) are composite materials consisting of a matrix reinforced with natural fibers, carbon, glass, or aramid. Because the fibers are much stronger and stiffer than the matrix, FRP-type composites commonly have higher strength-weight ratios than other materials. This makes them attractive for use in structural applications where weight is a critical factor. Additionally, FRPs have good corrosion resistance and are resistant to many chemicals, making them useful in harsh environments. In addition to their distinguished mechanical properties, certain FRPs are environmentally friendly. Such fiber-reinforced polymers can be recycled and have a lower carbon footprint compared to traditional materials, making them a sustainable choice for use in most industries. This Special Issue is dedicated to the latest research on these topics, covering all aspects of the manufacture, properties, and application areas of fiber-reinforced polymers.

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