

## Special Issue

# Recent Advances in Electronic Skins and Self-Powered Flexible Sensors for Wearable Applications

### Message from the Guest Editors

A key breakthrough lies in the development of **sensitive materials and mechanisms** that mimic the mechanical and sensory characteristics of human skin. This has led to the production of skin-like wearable sensors capable of monitoring the evolution of pressure, temperature, strain, and various health-related biomarkers in real time. Further, this field has attracted increasing scholarly attention via introducing various **self-powered sensing mechanisms**, which eliminate the need for external batteries and power supplies. For example, triboelectric nanogenerators (TENGs) and piezoelectric materials, such as polyvinylidene fluoride (PVDF), convert mechanical energy from body movements or environmental vibrations into electrical signals, powering sensors in real time. In this Special Issue, we will publish original research and review articles on the recent development of electronic skins and self-powered sensors. Manuscripts addressing innovations in the application of novel materials, custom sensing mechanisms, the design of sensor architectures, breakthroughs in performance, and device functionalities are all welcome.

### Guest Editors

Dr. Wen Cheng

Dr. Zifeng Wang

Dr. Mengmeng Liu

### Deadline for manuscript submissions

25 December 2025



## Sensors

an Open Access Journal  
by MDPI

Impact Factor 3.5  
CiteScore 8.2  
Indexed in PubMed



[mdpi.com/si/240145](https://mdpi.com/si/240145)

*Sensors*  
Editorial Office  
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5  
4052 Basel, Switzerland  
Tel: +41 61 683 77 34  
[sensors@mdpi.com](mailto:sensors@mdpi.com)

[mdpi.com/journal/  
sensors](https://mdpi.com/journal/sensors)





# Sensors

---

an Open Access Journal  
by MDPI

---

Impact Factor 3.5  
CiteScore 8.2  
Indexed in PubMed



[mdpi.com/journal/  
sensors](https://mdpi.com/journal/sensors)



## About the Journal

### Message from the Editor-in-Chief

*Sensors* is a leading journal devoted to fast publication of the latest achievements of technological developments and scientific research in the huge area of physical, chemical and biochemical sensors, including remote sensing and sensor networks. Both experimental and theoretical papers are published, including all aspects of sensor design, technology, proof of concept and application. Sensors organizes Special Issues devoted to specific sensing areas and applications each year.

---

### Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Vittorio M. N. Passaro

Dipartimento di Ingegneria Elettrica e dell'Informazione (Department of Electrical and Information Engineering), Politecnico di Bari, Via Edoardo Orabona n. 4, 70125 Bari, Italy

---

### Author Benefits

#### Open Access:

free for readers, with article processing charges (APC) paid by authors or their institutions.

#### High Visibility:

indexed within Scopus, SCIE (Web of Science), PubMed, MEDLINE, PMC, Ei Compendex, Inspec, Astrophysics Data System, and other databases.

#### Journal Rank:

JCR - Q2 (Instruments and Instrumentation) / CiteScore - Q1 (Instrumentation)