



The Fourth State of Engineering: Nanoengineered Materials and Coatings Facilitated by Plasma Techniques

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Dear Colleagues,

In this Special Issue, we invite investigators to contribute original research articles as well as review articles. These articles are to inspire research towards the next generation of plasma derived nanoscale interfaces, coatings and structures. Potential topics include, but are not limited to:

- Plasma synthesis of nanomaterials
- Nanoscale plasma polymer coatings
- Plasma assisted surface modification
- Plasma nano texturing of surfaces
- Applications of plasma derived nanomaterials, coatings and interfaces in different fields (such as medicine, energy, agriculture and beyond)
- Modeling of plasma facilitated process for fabrication of nanomaterials

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