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Message from the Guest Editors

Materials processing is an important process in realizing the structural features required for a given product to perform well in its intended application by properly utilizing and designing the composition of a given material. This involves a complex series of chemical, thermal, and physical processes that prepare a starting material, create a shape, retain that shape, and refine the structure and shape. The conversion of the starting material to the final product occurs in three steps: preparation of the starting material, processing operation, and post-processing operation(s). Recently, trends in the high-tech industry have been pushing toward miniaturization, the creation of products with complex shapes, and multifunctional materials. To keep up with ever-increasing demands, materials processing has seen continuously advancements in production and efficient and performance qualifications. The main aim of this Special Issue is to discuss the topic of manufacturing, the structure/property processing, relationship, and applications in advanced materials. All of the single-phase, alloy, and composite materials in metals, ceramics, and polymers are of interest.













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