



Liquid Metal and Its Applications

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

“Liquid Metal and Its Applications” is a broad title intended to cover some of the recent developments that have contributed most significantly to the increase in the technological applications of these materials. The liquid (or molten) state occurs at widely varying temperature intervals for different metals and alloys. Understanding liquid metals is essential for many processing techniques, such as infiltration or brazing, leading to metal-based materials with useful properties in many applications, including construction, armament, transportation or electronics. The latest advances in liquid–liquid transitions faced by many metals, nanocontact transport properties, and achievements in amorphous alloy development are still open research fields.

The editors of this volume are convinced that the set of contributions contained therein shows only one apex of the significant progress made in this area recently, and that it can certainly inspire many researchers to go into this discipline of enormous interest.





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