



## Multifunctional Nanomaterials for Energy Applications

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear colleagues,

In the last few decades, global energy requirements have grown exponentially, and increased demand is expected in the upcoming decades. Nanomaterials exhibit properties very different from their bulk counterparts due to their significant surface boundary and quantum confinement characteristics. Furthermore, the structure (or nanophase assembly) is also relevant to explain various novel and interesting properties, notably when energy applications are taken into consideration. Remarkably, the aggregation and interface properties of nanostructures, even at lower dimensionality, are expected to boost energy applications.

This Special Issue aims to highlight the latest energy advances in the field of materials, in particular low-dimensional materials. Various topics related to synthesis and characterization methods, properties, and energy application uses are covered.





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