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# **Semiconductor Thin Films and Coatings**

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### Message from the Guest Editor

The research and development of semiconductor thin films and coatings have become a focal point for scientists and engineers aiming to enhance device efficiency, reliability, and functionality. By exploring the intricacies of semiconductor thin films and coatings, researchers strive to unlock new possibilities and revolutionize industries such as information technology, renewable energy, and healthcare.

Therefore, we would like to invite you to submit your original research to this *Coatings* Special Issue entitled "Semiconductor Thin Films and Coatings". The goal of this Special Issue is to explore all aspects of research related to semiconductor thin films and coatings through theoretical and application-oriented papers, experimental and numerical studies, reviews, etc.

We encourage you to contribute manuscripts containing scientific findings within the broad fields of semiconductor thin films and coatings. In particular, the topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

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- Deposition techniques
- Theoretical studies
- Characterization
- Interfacial engineering
- Applications



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