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# Additive Manufacturing of Advanced Materials: Fabrication, Characterization, and Properties

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## **Message from the Guest Editors**

Additive manufacturing (AM) has evolved from a rapid prototyping technology to a fabrication route that can produce complex end-use parts for critical applications. The design freedom that AM technology offers can open doors for the fabrication of components that do not exist to date and allow design optimization that cannot be fabricated even with expensive machining processes. There is a constant need for the development of advanced materials with mechanical properties superior to the existing ones for several challenging applications. This research topic aims to explore unique strategies in the development of advanced materials via an additive manufacturing route.









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