



## Soft Robotics: Fusing Function with Structure

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Dear Colleagues,

This is an invitation to submit your work to this journal Special Issue dedicated to soft robotics.

The advent of soft material technologies in robotics has brought many distinct advantages, such as inherent compliance, safety, high manoeuvrability, and reconfigurability. Along with these advantages, the past years have seen many interesting applications for soft robots in areas such as surgical robotics, extreme environments, and logistics and material handling. Despite these rapid developments, many challenges that are key to the widespread adoption and efficient utilization of novel soft material technologies are still outstanding.

A major challenge that lies at the core of the field of soft robots is the fusion and integration of different functions with the soft robot body. To serve as a focal point for discussing this grand challenge of “Fusing Function with Structure in Soft Robotics”, we welcome original research articles and topical reviews related to but not limited to the following topics of interest.

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It is great fun to create intelligent robots and imagine their practical applications. *Robotics* is now ready to serve you in the long journey towards such a goal.

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