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**on**

**“Functional Materials for Energy and  
Environment: Progress and Perspective”**

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## Call for articles

In continuously growing technology driven society, the devoted activities towards the research arena of renewable energy and green environment are indispensable for the sustainable future. Till date, fossil fuels (coal, oil and gas) remain the main source of energy for various industrial and domestic applications. However, uses of such finite fossil fuels are not desirable for sustainable and environmentally friendly development and thus the researchers all over the globe are keen to explore the renewable energy sources. In addition, the rapid growth of industries and due to some unavoidable human practices the pollution of environment is also becoming a threat to the society. In this context, a broad spectrum of materials including but not limited to inorganic, organic, ceramic, polymeric, carbonaceous and their composites have been investigated to address/solve the challenges on the energy and environment related research issues. Hence, research articles on the progress and perspective of these functional materials towards the renewable energy and green environment seem to add immense impact to the existing knowledge of researchers related to this field.

Viewing the demand of materials for energy and environment related applications; we would like to timely announce a call for articles to make a special issue entitled “**Functional Materials for Energy and Environment: Progress and Perspective**”. This special issue will be published in the journal of “**Energy and Environment Focus**” (<http://www.aspbs.com/efocus>) by American Scientific Publishers.

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