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We are glad to announce this call for papers for the Special Issue ‘Functional Surfaces/Interfaces Enabled Smart Behaviour in Soft Matter System and Their Engineering Applications’ of *Polymers* (<http://www.mdpi.com/journal/polymers>). *Polymers* is an open access journal that publishes original, high impact research on interdisciplinary topical issues within the field of materials science. As members of the guest editor team, we invite you to submit an original research article to this Special Issue.

It will focus on developing a fundamental understanding of the fabrication and formation of novel surfaces/interfaces, complying with structure–property relationships and functions that will lead to wide impacts in future engineering applications. A collection of original/review papers will be scoped with focus on recent progress in: (a) Design and fabrication of smart functional surfaces and thin films; (b) multiscale morphological transformation enable robotic structure; (c) surface and interface driven novel sensing and actuating structures, with potential application in bioengineering, MEMS, bio-medical engineering and energy; (d) theoretical developments on low-dimensional smart structures; and (e) methodology and instrumental innovations to enable novel surfaces and thin film structures. For more information, please see http://www.mdpi.com/journal/polymers/special_issues/functional_surfaces_interfaces.

The submission deadline for this Special Issue is **March 31, 2019**. Accepted papers will be peer-reviewed and published continuously in the journal, as soon as accepted, and will be listed together on the Special Issue website.

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