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Preface

External Review

The handbook also encourages communication across borders, aiming to connect scientists with disparate interests to begin

Although some topics may appear somewhat specialized, they have been included given their potential to lead to better technologies. The last three books (*Functional Nanomaterials, Nanoelectronics and Nanophotonics, and Nanomedicine and Nanorobotics*) deal with the technological applications of nanophysics. The chapters are written by authors from various fields of nanoscience in order to encourage new ideas for future fundamental research.

After the first book, which covers the general principles of theory and measurements of nanoscale systems, the organization roughly follows the historical development of nanoscience. Cluster scientists pioneered the field in the 1980s, followed by extensive