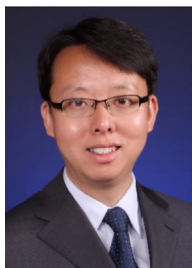


## SPOTLIGHT

# Author Spotlight



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As PI, he has hosted projects of the National Natural Science Foundation of China, National Key R&D program, National High-tech 863 program, International Scientific and Technological cooperation, Major Achievement Transformation projects of the central universities in Beijing, Major Scientific and Technological projects of Beijing, etc. He has published more than 300 SCI-indexed papers on Chem. Rev., Chem. Soc. Rev., Natl. Sci. Rev., Adv. Mater. and Nat. Commun. etc. He has applied for 120 invention patents and received 60 authorizations, granted more than 10 software copyrights and published two academic monographs (“Advanced Battery Functional Electrolyte Materials” published by Science Press in 2020; “High Specific Energy Lithium Sulfur Secondary Battery Based on Multi-Electron Reaction Theory” published by Science Press in 2020). He has won one second prize of National Technological Invention Award and five first prizes of Ministerial Science and Technology Award. He has been

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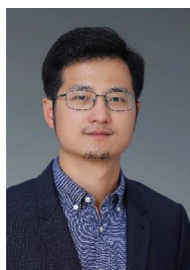
Prof Chen's research interests are in the fields of novel multi-electron secondary batteries and key energy materials, new ionic liquids and functional composite electrolyte materials, new thin film materials and structural devices for special power supplies, resourceful regeneration of green secondary batteries, the construction of new systems for high energy density and safety batteries, as well as the design and development of functional devices.

### Admission Information:

Graduate students and postdoctoral fellows with Material Science and Engineering, Environmental Science and Engineering, Chemistry, Control Science and Engineering, Synthetic Biology, Information Science and Technology, Advanced Characterization and Testing Technology and other related disciplines and professional backgrounds, with solid basic knowledge and diligent efforts.

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Prof. Chen's group research interests mainly include following two aspects:

1. The structural evolution and self-assembly of redox-active materials with multi-electron redox ability. His group has the ability to build in-operando spectroscopy techniques to reveal the self-

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assembly behaviors those clusters with multi-electron redox ability. This will in turn help us to design interesting materials rationally.

2. Functional electrolyte and the related physical electrochemistry in soluble and solid states. The metal-oxo clusters can exist in aqueous, nonaqueous and solid-state electrolytes/polymer electrolyte, which will play important roles on the solar/thermal/electrical-driven energy storage and conversion systems.

**Admission Information:**

Prof. Chen's group aims at recruiting 3–5 post-doctoral, 2 PhD students and 3–5 master students in physical chemistry, inorganic chemistry, energy chemistry, spectral analysis and other fields all year round.

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**Admission Information:**

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