



Press release

Pipinytė awarded SPIE Travel Scholarship

BELLINGHAM, Washington, USA – 8 June 2015 – Ieva Pipinytė has been awarded a 2015 Travel Scholarship by SPIE, the international society for optics and photonics for her potential contributions to the field of optics, photonics or related field.



Pipinytė is a second year PhD student in the Laser Research Center at Vilnius University (Lithuania). Her research, supervised by Doctor Rimantas Grigonis and Professor Valdas Sirutkaitis, focuses on the developing of the infrared optical parametric oscillator synchronously pumped by the femtosecond Yb:KGW laser. Pipinytė plans to use the SPIE Travel Scholarship to attend SPIE Optics + Photonics 2015.

In 2015 SPIE awarded \$353,000 in education and travel scholarships to 126 outstanding individuals, based on their potential contribution to optics and photonics, or a related discipline. Award-winning applicants were evaluated, selected and approved by the SPIE Scholarship Committee, Chaired by SPIE volunteer Cristina Solano.

Through 2014, SPIE has distributed over \$4.5 million dollars in individual scholarships. This ambitious effort reflects the Society's commitment to education and to the next generation of optical scientists and engineers around the world.

To view press releases of the scholarship recipients as they become available go to <http://spie.org/x1737.xml>. Contact scholarships@spie.org if you have any questions. Learn more at <http://spie.org/scholarships>.

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