



Press release

Michaud-Belleau awarded SPIE Optics and Photonics Education Scholarship

BELLINGHAM, Washington, USA – 18 May 2015 – Vincent Michaud-Belleau has been awarded a 2015 Optics and Photonics Education Scholarship by SPIE, the international society for optics and photonics for his potential contributions to the field of optics, photonics or related field.



Michaud-Belleau is pursuing a master's degree in Electrical Engineering at the Centre d'Optique, Photonique et Laser at the Université Laval (Canada). Under the supervision of Professor Jérôme Genest, he is working on frequency comb technology and high-precision measurements in the mid-infrared spectral region. He recently undertook a one-year internship at the Institute for Photonics and Advanced Sensing at the University of Adelaide (Australia), where he is continuing his graduate work in the groups of Professor Andre Luiten and Professor David Lancaster. He plans to use his scholarship to fund his experience abroad and to attend international conferences.

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.

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