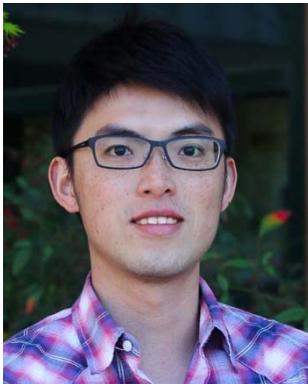




Press release

Wang awarded SPIE BACUS Scholarship

BELLINGHAM, Washington, USA – 15 May 2015 – Yow-Gwo (Henry) Wang has been awarded the 2015 SPIE BACUS Scholarship by SPIE, the international society for optics and photonics for his potential contributions to the field of optics, photonics or related field.



Wang is a PhD candidate in the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Sciences at the University of California, Berkeley (USA). He is also a graduate student researcher at the Center for X-ray Optics, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory. Under the guidance of Dr. Patrick Naulleau and Professor Andy Neureuther, his research is focusing on design, fabrication, and testing of mask/lens concept for EUV aerial image monitoring and mask inspection. He has presented a new approach to improve the efficiency and the sensitivity of EUV mask defect inspection system at SPIE Advanced Lithography and Photomask Technology.

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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