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Student Membership

Build Your Professional Network



“There were so many experts in my field [at the Optics & Photonics Symposium] who I really talked to one on one. It was a wonderful

experience to have this great exchange of ideas and problem solve some of the issues I encountered in my work.”

— **Brigitte Wex**, Scholarship winner, Member since 2003



“I made loads of great contacts. The student events were absolutely class and the conference itself was incredibly well organized.”

— **David Monaghan**, President, University College Dublin Chapter, Member since 2005

Get connected to the global optics community.

As a Student Member you can:

- Access a large network of experts in your field
- Attend conferences specific to your technology area
- Find mentors and learn from the best
- Access information from one of six SPIE Journals
- Receive *SPIE Professional*—the SPIE Member magazine
- Stay in touch with colleagues
- Apply for scholarships
- Publish fast with e-First publishing
- Find a job through SPIEWorks.com
- Attend Member-only professional development and social events
- Join or start a Student Chapter

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Student Chapters

Service, Education and Leadership



Join a Student Chapter; an SPIE supported campus group with a common interest in optics and photonics.

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With a Student Chapter you can:

- Develop leadership skills
- Mentor younger students
- Share curriculum
- Create conferences
- Make industry contacts, tours, experience
- Take technical writing and presentation skills workshops
- Invite lecturers
- Influence the direction of your Society

Student Chapter Leadership Workshop—Meet colleagues and build your network. Chapter leaders from around the world travel to San Diego every year to attend the SPIE Optics+Photonics conference and Leadership Workshop. Travel support and free courses are available to Student Chapter leaders. Your future is the Society's future—let us invest in you.

Ready to organize a Chapter?

Email students@spie.org for a list of students who are already SPIE Members at your school.



"The Chapter was very pleased to host Dr. Lurie here in our Research Center and to have the opportunity to work with her. We

really hope to continue with these kinds of activities that are so good for our Chapter."

— **Mariana Alfaro**, Centro de Investigaciones en Óptica Chapter, Member since 2004

You may be surprised

Many people may be doing research in optics at your school. Often students in optics are split among several departments.

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Meet SPIE Student Services



Hello, my name is **Dirk Fabian** and I work on chapter development and special projects for the Student Services program. My background is in astronomy, with a Masters degree from the University of Wisconsin, Madison. I have worked on several public science education programs in my career and feel lucky to have found an organization that lets me contribute to science by helping people. Let's build something together which benefits everyone starting out in our field. dirkf@spie.org



Greetings and welcome to SPIE. My name is **Jason Hamman**; I design and coordinate student activities and assist the Student Chapter Program. I have a degree in Sociology from the University of British Columbia, Canada. While studying there, I also gained an appreciation for the unique needs of both domestic and international/ESL students. Each year, Dirk and I work to bring rewarding and enjoyable events to our students. Come join us and see what SPIE is all about! jasonh@spie.org

SPIE Fast Facts

- Founded in 1955
- Over 17,000 Members compose the largest network of optics professionals in the world
- Members in 85 countries
- Each year SPIE conferences draw 45,000 attendees
- SPIE Photonics West is *the* largest optics event in the world
- Student Events are held at all major SPIE conferences
- \$300,000 in scholarships and assistance awarded each year

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