



Press release

## Lan awarded SPIE DJ Lovell Scholarship

BELLINGHAM, Washington, USA – June 10, 2016 – Shoufeng Lan has been awarded the 2016 DJ Lovell Scholarship by SPIE, the international society for optics and photonics for his potential contributions to the field of optics, photonics or related field. This is the Society's most prestigious scholarship and is sponsored by SPIE.



Lan is a PhD candidate in the School of Electrical and Computer Engineering at Georgia Institute of Technology, where he is advised by Professor Wenshan Cai. His research on the electrical manipulation and extraction of nonlinear optical signals from artificial and natural nanomaterials has led to a number of articles in high profile publications such as *Nature Materials*, *Nature Communications*, *Advanced Materials*, and *Nano Letters*. He is a recipient of the MRS Graduate Student Award (2015) and the Chinese Government Award for Outstanding Students Abroad (2015).

In 2016 SPIE awarded \$351,000 in education and travel scholarships to 136 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. An additional \$45,000 in travel scholarships will be awarded later this year.

Through 2015, SPIE has distributed \$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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