



Press release

Morales-Dalmau awarded SPIE Optics and Photonics Education Scholarship

BELLINGHAM, Washington, USA – May 15, 2017 – Jordi Morales-Dalmau has been awarded a 2017 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.



Morales-Dalmau is a PhD student at the Institute of Photonics Sciences - ICFO (Spain) and he is currently working in the combination of nanotechnology with diffuse optics to determine the best conditions for in vivo photothermal cancer therapy with gold nanoparticles. “My curiosity is spread from translational physics and biology to jazz music and chess,” said Morales-Dalmau.

The Society awarded \$298,000 in education scholarships to 88 outstanding SPIE student members, 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 Jeremy Bos.

Through 2016, 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.

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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