

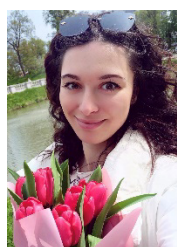


Press release

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## Ivanova awarded SPIE Optics and Photonics Education Scholarship

BELLINGHAM, Washington, USA — **Tatyana Ivanova** has been awarded a 2023 Optics and Photonics Education Scholarship by SPIE, the international society for optics and photonics, for potential contributions to the field of optics, photonics, or related field.



Ivanova is a PhD student at Heriot-Watt University's Institute of Photonics and Quantum Sciences (United Kingdom), under the supervision of Dr. Mauro Brotons-Gisbert and Professor Brian Gerardot. Ivanova's research aims to fabricate and characterize novel nanophotonic devices based on 2D-materials, with the goal of tailoring their quantum light emission properties for quantum technological applications. She has participated in many projects in collaboration with scientists in the field of 2D-materials from across the world, resulting in the publication of 13 scientific articles. "I'm proud to work on a meaningful project that will benefit humanity," said

Ivanova.

In 2023, the Society is awarding \$293,000 in education scholarships to 72 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 Senior Member Brian Primeau.

Since the program began, SPIE has distributed more than \$7 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 other 2023 scholarship press releases as they become available, please visit the [2023 Scholarship Winners page](#) or learn more about [SPIE scholarships](#) on [spie.org](http://spie.org).

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