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Tomás Lloret López awarded an SPIE Optics and Photonics Scholarship

BELLINGHAM, Washington, USA — **Tomás Lloret López** has been awarded a 2024 Optics and Photonics Scholarship by SPIE, the international society for optics and photonics, for potential contributions to optics, photonics, or a related field.

Lloret López is a PhD candidate in the Holography and Optical Processing group at the University of Alicante (Spain), working under the supervision of **Professor María Inmaculada Pascual Villalobos** and **Dr. Marta Morales Vidal**. His research expertise is in designing, developing, and characterizing low-cost holographic systems, providing novel solutions in solar energy, biosensing, and augmented reality applications. These systems are based on holographic optical elements recorded in a low-toxicity green photopolymer, which offers attractive properties for next-generation holographic devices. "It is a tremendous honor and a source of motivation for my career to be part of this international cast of researchers in optics and photonics," said Lloret López.

This month, the Society is awarding $303,000 in scholarships to 72 outstanding SPIE Student Members, based on their potential contribution to optics and photonics, or a related discipline. Successful applicants were evaluated, selected, and approved by the SPIE Scholarship Committee, chaired by **SPIE Senior Member Brian Primeau**.

Since this program began in 1978, SPIE has distributed more than $7.5 million dollars in individual scholarships. This ambitious effort reflects the Society's commitment to education as well as to the future generations of optical scientists and engineers around the world.

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