



Press release

Haylock awarded SPIE Optics and Photonics Education Scholarship

BELLINGHAM, Washington, USA – May 22, 2018 – Ben Haylock has been awarded a 2018 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.



Haylock is a PhD student in the Centre for Quantum Dynamics at Griffith University (Australia), working in the Integrated Quantum Technologies group headed by Associate Professor Mirko Lobino. His work is based around the creation of photonic interconnects with high switching speed for both classical and quantum applications. “This scholarship will give me a fantastic opportunity to connect my work with the broader scientific community through collaboration and conference presentations,” said Haylock.

The Society awarded \$293,000 in education scholarships to 85 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 2017, SPIE has distributed \$5.7 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.

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