



Press release

## Wu awarded SPIE Optics and Photonics Education Scholarship

BELLINGHAM, Washington, USA – May 25, 2017 – Han Wu 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.



Wu is a PhD candidate in the University of Electronic Science & Technology of China. He is conducting research in the Key Laboratory of Optical Fiber Sensing and Communications (Ministry of Education) under the supervision of Prof. Yunjiang Rao and Prof. Zinan Wang. His research focuses on nonlinear fiber optics and random fiber lasers. He has published more than 20 papers in peer-reviewed journals, including an ESI highly cited paper.

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.

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