



Press release

Koshelev awarded SPIE Travel Scholarship

BELLINGHAM, Washington, USA – November 9, 2016 – Kirill Koshelev has been awarded a 2016 Travel Scholarship by SPIE, the international society for optics and photonics for his potential contributions to the field of optics, photonics or related field.



Koshelev is a graduate student at the Saint Petersburg Academic University of the Russian Academy of Sciences (Russian Federation) and has an assistant position in the Department of Nanophotonics and Metamaterials at ITMO University. His research is connected with various hot topics of modern optical science: tunable metamaterials, nonlocal response of photonic structures and all-dielectric nanophotonics. Under the supervision of Dr. Andrey Bogdanov, he performs theoretical studies and develops new analytical approaches for computational electromagnetics.

In 2016 SPIE awarded \$392,000 in education and travel scholarships to 153 outstanding individuals, 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 Cristina Solano.

Through 2015, 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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