



Press release

Singh-Moon awarded SPIE Travel Scholarship

BELLINGHAM, Washington, USA – 18 November 2015 – Rajinder Singh-Moon has been awarded a 2015 Travel Scholarship by SPIE, the international society for optics and photonics for his potential contributions to the field of optics, photonics or related field.



Singh-Moon is currently pursuing his doctoral degree in Electrical Engineering at the Fu Foundation School of Engineering and Applied Sciences at Columbia University. Under the guidance of Dr. Christine P. Hendon, his research focuses on using optical spectroscopy for characterization of functional and structural properties of normal and diseased cardiac tissues, along with its applications for improved ablation treatment monitoring.

In 2015 SPIE awarded \$393,000 in education and travel scholarships to 147 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 2014, SPIE has distributed over \$4.5 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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