2022 Rising Stars of Light Final Winners

On 14th and 21st Oct, 2022 Rising Stars of Light Final Campaign was live hosted on iCANX talks. After two sessions (replay via https://wx.vzan.com/live/page/0539C32CDFB1F0F48B9C840045BF12C7?topicid=465203453&v=1665373248448, and https://wx.vzan.com/live/page/5F3C613582AFD363523D8AEF30514434?topicid=1623800359&v=1665373291099) and six hours online: Committee members - Prof. Aydogan Ozcan from University of California, Los Angeles, Prof. Albert Polman from AMOLF, Prof. Lan Yang from Washington University in St. Louis, Prof. Min Qiu from Westlake University and Prof. Dragomir Neshev from Australian National University - selected Prof. Lin Chang from Peking University, Prof. Chao Zuo from Nanjing University of Science and Technology and Prof. Yating Wan from King Abdullah University of Science & Technology as winners of Faculty & Postdoc Track, they were awarded with 2022 Rising Stars of Light - Faculty & Postdoc Track Popescu Winner Awards; Committee members - Prof. Chaoyang Lu from University of Science and Technology of China, Prof. Nicholas Fang from The University of Hong Kong, Prof. Martin Booth from University of Oxford, Prof. Na Liu from University of Stuttgart, Prof. Igor Aharonovich from University of Technology Sydney - selected Liang Shi from Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Andrea Cordaro from AMOLF, and Hansen Zhong from University of Science and
Technology of China as winners of PhD Candidate Track, they were awarded with 2022 Rising Stars of Light - PhD Candidate Track Winner Awards.

Committee members of PhD Candidate Track

Committee members of Faculty & Postdoc Track
Winners of 2022 Rising Stars of Light

Rising Stars of Light, initiated by Light: Science & Applications, is a worldwide campaign for the most shining young scientists in optics-related topics. Since 2018, it has been hosted for five years and received worldwide recognition with 0.8 million audiences.

Since 2021, Rising Stars of Light was highlighted as a featured event by UNESCO’s International Day of Light.

This year, between 15th June and 15th August, Rising Stars of Light were open to nominated applicants from world’s leading young scientists who can only be qualified until they submit their achievements, publications & patents, future research plans and being nominated by a world’s leading scientist in optics.

After the nomination, application, and selection by the Committee members, 12 final candidates stood out and each presented a 15 min talk on iCANX. After a tough selection, the winners are announced at the beginning of this news and the below rewards go to:

2022 Rising Stars of Light Faculty & Postdoc Track - Popescu Winner Awards

Prof. Lin Chang from Peking University
Prof. Chao Zuo from Nanjing University of Science and Technology
Prof. Yating Wan from King Abdullah University of Science & Technology

2022 Rising Stars of Light PhD Candidate Track - Winner Awards

Liang Shi from Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Andrea Cordaro from AMOLF
Hans Zhong from University of Science and Technology of China

The above winners will each receive USD 1,500 allowance along with a publication fee waiving coupon in LSA (valid by the end of 2024).

**2022 Rising Stars of Light Faculty & Postdoc Track - Popescu Candidate Awards**

Prof. Deep Jariwala from University of Pennsylvania

Dr. Qiushi Guo from California Institute of Technology

Prof. Wei Bao from University of Nebraska Lincoln

**2022 Rising Stars of Light PhD Candidate Track - Candidate Awards**

Geyang Qu from Harbin Institute of Technology

Danhao Wang from University of Science and Technology of China

Jialin Meng from Fudan University

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