

2024 Rising Stars of Light Final Winners

On 15th and 22nd Nov, 2024 Rising Stars of Light Final Campaign was live hosted on iCANX talks. After two sessions (replay via <https://wx.vzan.com/live/page/1765509343?v=1729070211452>, and <https://wx.vzan.com/live/page/756154745?v=1729070331310>), below winners for two tracks



were selected by the committee members of:

Committee of Faculty Track



Chair, Aydogan Ozcan, University of California, Los Angeles, Chancellor's Professor



Co-Chair, Lan Yang, Washington University in St. Louis, Edwin H. & Florence G. Skinner Professor



Co-Chair, Andrea Alù, City University of New York, CUNY Distinguished Professor & Einstein Professor of Physics



Co-Chair, Min Qiu, Westlake University, Chair Professor of Photonics and Vice President



Co-Chair, Dragomir Neshev, Australian National University and Australian Research Council, Professor and Director of ARC Centre of Excellence for Transformative Meta-Optical Systems

Committee of Before Faculty Track



Chair, Martin Booth, University of Oxford, Statutory Professor of Electrical Engineering and Chair in Optical and Photonic Engineering



Co-Chair, Na Liu, University of Stuttgart, Professor



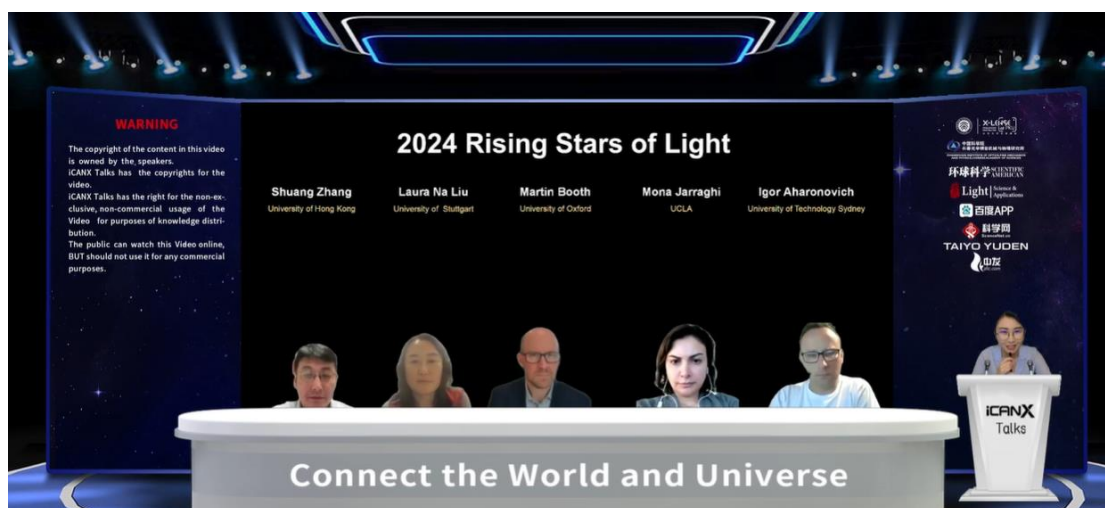
Co-Chair, Shuang Zhang, University of Hong Kong, Chair Professor



Co-Chair, Mona Jarrahi, University of California, Los Angeles, Professor and Northrop Grumman Endowed Chair



Co-Chair, Igor Aharonovich, University of Technology Sydney, Professor



Committee Members of Before Faculty Track



Committee Members of Faculty Track



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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 six years and received worldwide recognition with more than 0.9 million audiences. Since 2021, Rising Stars of Light was highlighted as a featured event by UNESCO's International Day of Light.

This year, after a tough selection, the winners are announced at the beginning of this news and the below rewards go to:

2024 Rising Stars of Light Faculty Track - Winner Awards

Prof. Deep Jariwala from University of Pennsylvania

Prof. Robert Hoye from University of Oxford

Prof. Sergio Carbajo from UCLA

2024 Rising Stars of Light Before Faculty Track - Winner Awards

Dr. Haoning Tang from Harvard University

Dr. Souvik Biswas from Stanford University

Dr. Qitong Li from Stanford University

Dr. Fan O. Wu from Cornell University

The above winners will each receive 1500USD allowance and a publication fee waiving coupon in LSA (valid by the end of 2026).

2024 Rising Stars of Light Faculty Track - Candidate Awards

Prof. Yaowen Hu from Peking University
Prof. Emiliano Cortés from University of Munich
Prof. Tingyi Gu from University of Delaware
Prof. Chengying Bao from Tsinghua University

2024 Rising Stars of Light Before Faculty Track - Candidate Awards

Dr. Yuqi Sun from Cambridge University
Dr. Xueqian Sun from Australian National University
Dr. Guigeng Liu from Nanyang Technological University
Dr. Fei Xia from the French National Centre for Scientific Research

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