

ICFO Board of Trustees names new Director

Prof. Oriol Romero-Isart will join ICFO as new director

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ICFO's director, Prof. Dr. Lluis Torner, who founded the institute in 2002, informed the board of trustees in 2022 that he would be stepping down from his role, putting in motion t e search for a new directo

. On February 14, 2024, the Board approved the appointment of **Prof. Dr. Oriol Romero-Isart** as a new group leader, and director of the institute for the next 4 years. Romero-Isart, who obtained his PhD at the Universitat Autonoma de Barcelona, has been working abroad during the last 15 years. After a PostDoc at the Max-Planck Institute of Quantum Optics in Munich, he moved to Innsbruck to start his own research group in 2013. He is currently Professor at the University of Innsbruck, group leader at the Institute for Quantum Optics and Quantum Information (IQOQI) Innsbruck, and Deputy Managing Director of IQOQI. His research group focuses on topics in the fields of theoretical quantum optics and mesoscopic quantum physics in the context of quantum science and technology.

He will join ICFO in the Spring and will assume responsibilities as the appointed director o

September 1st, 2024.?

i¿½feel fortunate to have been appointed as the next director of ICFO and to have the privilege of serving a successful organization filled with talented and enthusiastic people, with a mission and culture that I strongly resonate with,i¿½ comments Prof. Romero-Isar . The ICFO community congratulates Prof. Romero-Isart on this appointment.