



## New ICFOrians

Twenty-one ICFOrians joined the different ICFO research groups, units and facilities or changed positions during the month of December

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In the years since ICFO's founding in 2002, the institute has continuously evolved to tackle a wide range of exciting challenges. This has been possible thanks to the contributions of a diverse group of women and men who have come onboard to add their unique skills to ICFO's new and ongoing projects.

In December, twenty-one new ICFOrians joined the institute or took a new position. We are looking forward to teaming up with you:?

**Eduardo Arrufat** joined the Medical Optics group led by ICREA professor at ICFO Dr. Turgu Durduran as a PhD student

**Laura Arzola** joined the Medical Optics group led by ICREA professor at ICFO Dr. Turgu Durduran as a student.

**Dr. Francisco Bernal**, who recently defended his thesis in the Organic Nanostructured

Photovoltaics group, has recently started a position as a postdoctoral researcher in the Organic Nanostructured Photovoltaics group led by Prof. Dr. Jordi Martorell.

Dr. **Cristian Boghiu**, takes a new position in the Quantum Information Theory group led by ICREA Professor at ICFO Dr. Antonio Acin as a Visiting Scientist.

**Alessandro Cerioni** joined the Optoelectronics group led by ICREA professor at ICFO Dr Valerio Pruneri as a Visiting PhD student

**Julie El Dik** joined the Quantum NanoElectronics and NanoMechanics group led by Prof. D Adrian Bachtold as a student. (not pictured)

**Armand Estevez** joined the Optoelectronics group led by ICREA professor at ICFO Dr. Valerio Pruneri as a Project Engineer

**Marc Felix Diez** joined the Quantum Information Theory group led by ICREA Professor at ICFO Dr. Antonio Acin as a student

**Javier Fernandez** joined the Optoelectronics group led by ICREA professor at ICFO Dr. Valerio Pruneri as a Visiting PhD student. (not pictured)

Dr. **Manuela de Franco** joined the Functional Optoelectronic Nanomaterials group led by ICREA professor at ICFO Dr. Gerasimos Konstantatos as a Postdoctoral researcher

Dr **Ashley Hancock** joined ICFO as a postdoctoral researcher in the Photon Harvesting in Plants and Biomolecules group led by professor Dr. Nicoletta Liguori and the Molecular Nanophotonics group led by ICREA professor Dr. Niek Van Hulst

**Sara Mollo Guri** joined the Ultracold Quantum Gases group led by ICREA professor at ICFO Dr. Leticia Tarruell as a student

**Daniela Patino Velez** joined ICFO as a student in the Photon Harvesting in Plants and Biomolecules group led by professor Dr. Nicoletta Liguori and the Molecular Nanophotonic group led by ICREA professor Dr. Niek Van Hulst. (not pictured)

**Marina Perez** takes a new position as Biolab Technician in the Biolab Facilities led by Dr Angel Sandoval

**Derik Rochlitzer Puig** joined the Ultracold Quantum Gases group led by ICREA professor at ICFO Dr. Leticia Tarruell as a student

Dr **Quentin Redon** joined the Ultracold Quantum Gases group led by ICREA professor at ICFO Dr. Leticia Tarruell as a Postdoctoral Researcher

**Freya Shah** joined the Quantum Optics Theory group led by ICREA Professor at ICFO Dr Maciej Lewenstein as a student

**Naia Soler Iturrioz** joined the Atomic Quantum Optics group led by ICREA professor at ICFO Dr. Morgan Mitchell as a student. (not pictured)

**Mar Tejedor Ninou** joined the Quantum Information Theory group led by ICREA Professor at ICFO Dr. Antonio Acin as a student. (not pictured)

Dr. **Adam Valles** takes a new position at ICFO as a Visiting Scientist in the Optoelectronic group led by ICREA professor at ICFO Dr. Valerio Pruneri

**Wenjing Zhou** joined the Atomic Quantum Optics group led by ICREA professor at ICFO Dr

Morgan Mitchell as a student.



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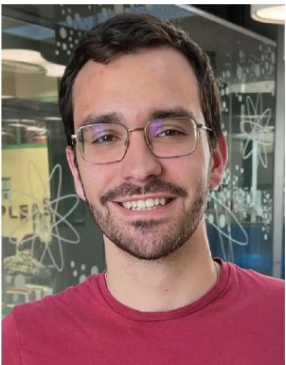
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