



## New ICFOrians

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

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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 April, twenty-four new ICFOrians joined the institute or took a new position.

We are looking forward to teaming up with you.

**Edgar Acosta** joined the Quantum Engineering of Light group led by Prof. Dr. Juan P. Torres as a student.

**Dr. Eugenia Almacellas i Canals** joined the Single Molecule Biophotonics group led by ICREA

professor at ICFO Dr. Maria Garcia-Parajo as a Postdoctoral researcher.

**Joao Anjos** joined the Nanofabrication Lab led by ICREA professor at ICFO Dr. Niek van Hulst as a Project Research Engineer.

**Gianluca Balestra** joined the Optoelectronics group led by ICREA professor at ICFO Dr. Valerio Pruneri as a Visiting PhD Student.

**Gustavo Balvedi** joined the Quantum Information Theory group led by ICREA Professor at ICFO Dr. Antonio Acin as a PhD Student.

Dr. **Salim Benadouda** joined the Nonlinear Optical Phenomena group led by professor at ICFO Dr. Lluís Torner as a Postdoctoral researcher.

**Leticia Cubas Jimenez** joined the Academic Affairs team as an internship student. (not pictured)

Dr. **Miguel Frias Perez** joined the Quantum Information Theory group led by ICREA Professor at ICFO Dr. Antonio Acin as a Postdoctoral Researcher.

**Arti Gaharwar** joined the Quantum Optics Theory group led by ICREA professor at ICFO Dr. Maciej Lewenstein as a PhD Student. (not pictured)

**Martina Grandi** joined the Single Molecule Biophotonics group led by ICREA professor at ICFO Dr. Maria Garcia-Parajo as a student.

**Antoni Homar Genovart** joined the SLN team led by Dr. Pablo Loza as a student.

Dr. **Ilektra Karakosta** joined the Optoelectronics group led by ICREA professor at ICFO Dr. Valerio Pruneri as a Project Research Engineer.

**Yiting Liu** joined the Optical Parametric Oscillators group led by ICREA professor at ICFO Dr. Majid Ebrahim-Zadeh as a student.

**Sara Marti Martinez** joined the Academic Affairs team as an internship student.

**Guillem Masdemont Serra** joined the Thermal Photonics group led by professor at ICFO Dr. Georgia Papadakis as a student.

**Mathis Meignen** joined the Quantum Information Theory group led by ICREA Professor at ICFO Dr. Antonio Acin as a Student.

Dr. **Guillem Müller-Rigat** who recently defended his thesis in the Quantum Optics Theory group, has recently started a position as a postdoctoral researcher in the Quantum Optics Theory group led by ICREA professor at ICFO Dr. Maciej Lewenstein.

**Lidija Petrovic** joined the Quantum Optics Theory group led by ICREA professor at ICFO Dr. Maciej Lewenstein as a student.

**Luisa Petzina** joined the Molecular Nanophotonics group led by ICREA professor at ICFO Dr. Niek van Hulst as a student.

**Pol Ramon Garcia** joined the Quantum Photonics with Solids and Atoms group led by ICREA professor at ICFO Dr. Hugues de Riedmatten as a student- (not pictured)

**Fernando Sanchez Aviles** joined the Quantum Engineering of Light group led by Prof. Dr. Juan P. Torres as a student. (not pictured)

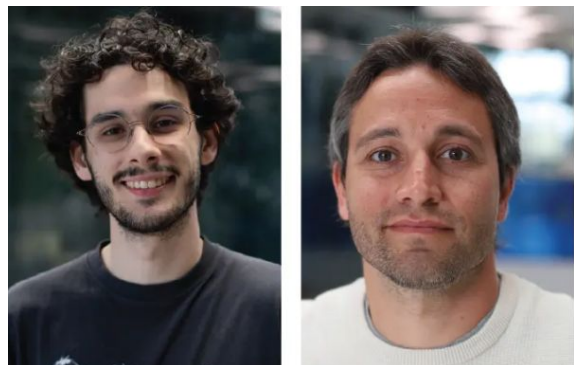
Dr. **Haewoon Seo** joined the Functional Optoelectronic Nanomaterials group led by ICREA professor at ICFO Dr. Gerasimos Konstantatos.

**Judith Toro Galindo** joined the Projects team as an internship student. (not pictured)

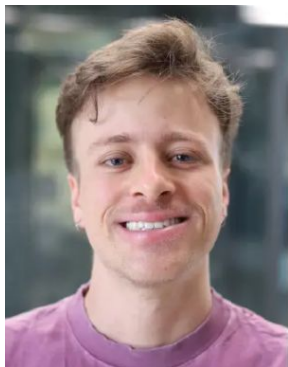
**Virginia Trotti** joined the SLN team led by Dr. Pablo Loza as a student.



Edgar Acosta; Eugenia Almacellas



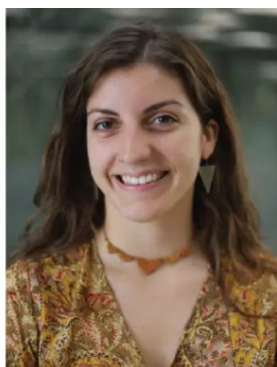
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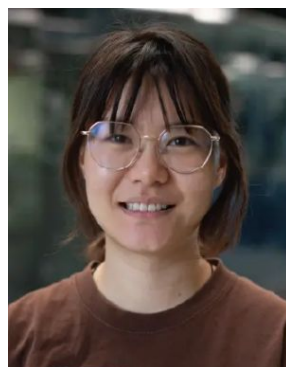
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