

LUMINATE ACCELERATOR



Jumpstart your business at the world's largest accelerator for optics, photonics, and imaging technology.

\$3,000,000 Per Year

Receive \$100,000 to attend 6-month program (10 startups selected per year); up to \$2,000,000 in follow-on funding invested at Finals.

Optics Specific Expertise

Attend structured workshops on design for manufacturing, managing complex supply chains, product pricing, and more.

Experienced Industry Mentoring

Work with world's top optics, photonics, and imaging CEOs and industry veterans to advance your business.

R&D Optics Lab

Access an on-site, full-featured laboratory that includes: vibration-isolation tables, an interferometer, and other industry-standard equipment supported by an optics technician.

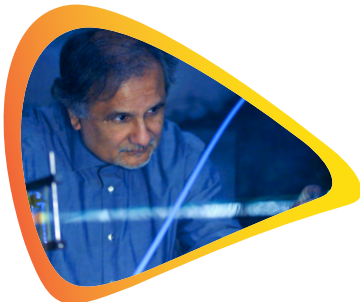
WHO SHOULD APPLY?

Companies must:

- Have already proven their technologies at least at lab scale
- Be incorporated and have a staff of at least two full-time members
- Have C-level team members able to locate in Rochester, NY for the 6 months of the program

KEY DATES

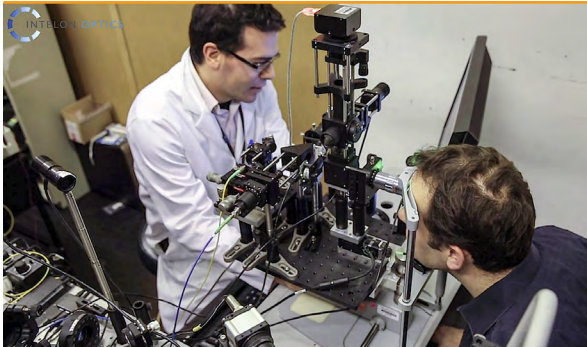
- **September–Jan. 7:** Applications accepted
- **February 20:** Semi-finalists selected; pitch for spot
- **April:** Teams begin accelerator program
- **October:** Finals competition and follow-on funding awarded





"With Luminata's support, VPG Medical closed its seed round and started its series A round in less than 6 months, enabling the company to grow significantly."

Jean-Philippe Couderc, Founder & CEO,
VPG Medical (cohort 2)



"Since joining Luminata, we have raised over \$5M in new funding. The program has been instrumental in our growth."

Dimitri Chernyak, CEO, Intelon Optics (cohort 1)



"Luminata allowed me to do something more for my business that I couldn't do myself."

Jason Babcock, Founder & CEO,
Positive Science (cohort 1)

Explore how Luminata can help your startup.

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