

LUMINATE ACCELERATOR



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

\$3,000,000 Per Year

Receive an initial investment up to \$100,000 to attend 6-month program (10 startups selected per year); up to \$2 million 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 or attend virtually

KEY DATES

- **September 14–January 10:** Applications accepted
- **March:** Finalists announced
- **April:** Finalists begin accelerator program
- **October:** Finals competition and follow-on funding awarded

