

# LUMINATE ACCELERATOR



Jumpstart your business at the world's largest accelerator for startups (located anywhere) that are developing emerging solutions using optics, photonics, and imaging technology. Participation is primarily virtual with select weeks in person.

## **\$3,000,000 Per Year**

Receive an initial investment up to \$100,000 to attend the 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 participate virtually for the 6 months of the program, and attend select weeks in person

## **KEY DATES**

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

