

## Note to Educator Applicants

The DRS Daylight Solutions Photonics Awards program is operated by our STEM Outreach Committee as part of its Charter.

The program aims to provide support to local K-12 educators in their pursuit of STEM enrichment opportunities for their students.

Our awards support programs with an emphasis in Photonics, or those seeking to expand their programs by integrating Photonics into their pre-existing activities. Projects can include preparations for the Greater San Diego Science and Engineering Fair (**GSDSEF**) but are not limited to this activity.

A specific objective of the program is to encourage and enable increased opportunities in photonics education for female and minority students.

Application forms may be submitted to [daylight-stem@drs.com](mailto:daylight-stem@drs.com) between September 1 and October 1, with awards announced approximately November 1.

Award recipients will receive an award of \$1,000, to be used exclusively for program expenses described in the application form.

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## **STEM Outreach Committee Charter**

### **Slogan**

*To Inspire with Light*

### **Mission**

*Our Mission is to share our love of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics with San Diego County youth, through demonstration, education and mentoring in the area of photonics and its related disciplines.*

### **Vision**

*Our Vision is to cultivate a smarter, kinder, safer, and more beautiful world by inspiring a passion in youth to learn, develop, and apply photonics-based knowledge in their education and careers.*

# Photonics Award Application Form

## Teacher Contact Information:

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Organization (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address of Individual or Organization \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

## Program Information:

Program or Project Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Program Type: Student Project, Teacher Classroom Project, Teacher Extracurricular Project  
For Teacher-Organized Projects, fill in information below  
Age Range of Students \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of Students Involved \_\_\_\_\_ Duration of Program (Months) \_\_\_\_\_  
Location (if different than above) \_\_\_\_\_  
Program Description (Purpose, Activities, Goals)

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How funds would be used

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Other than funding, is other support for the project requested or required from Daylight?

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