

# DOC 2019/Laserlab IV

*15<sup>th</sup> International Young Scientist Conference “Developments in Optics and Communications 2019”  
11-12 April, Riga, Latvia*

**Dear students and young scientists,**

On behalf of University of Latvia SPIE and OSA student chapters we are pleased to announce the 15<sup>th</sup> International Young Scientist Conference “**Developments in Optics and Communications 2019**”, that will take place in **Riga, Latvia, April 11-12th, 2019** as well as the “**Laserlab IV Nordic Training School for Potential Users**” that will take place **April 10-12th, 2019**.

We would like to encourage you to contribute with a **talk** or a **poster** presentation relevant to the **conference topics**:

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| <b>I. Biophotonics;</b>                      | <b>IV. Optics in communication;</b> |
| <b>II. Laser physics and spectroscopy;</b>   | <b>V. Vision science.</b>           |
| <b>III. Optical materials and phenomena;</b> |                                     |

The conference **brings together** students and young scientists that work in optics, photonics and fields related to them, to **share their ideas and scientific challenges** and to **create** meaningful connections in the scientific community.

## **Laserlab IV Nordic Training School for Potential Users “Training school in luminescence dynamics: analyzing relaxation processes”**

This year, DOC continues an established tradition and cooperates with Laserlab. **Graduate and postgraduate students** with interest in laser physics are invited to register for Laserlab Training School, acquiring a hands-on experience in one of the three laser physics laboratories at the University of Latvia.

### **Deadlines**

Online registration and abstract submission for the conference available until **February 15th, 2019, 23:59, UTC+2**.

### **Participation fee (paid after confirmed registration)**

- SPIE / OSA Student Members: **10.00 €**
- Other participants: **20.00 €**
- Guests: **free of charge**

### **Additional requirements:**

#### Laserlab registration

To apply you have to send additional information to the contact email of the organizers:

- Motivation to participate in Laserlab Training School (300-400 words)
- Brief CV, including current scientific/research specialization

#### Visas

If you need a visa to enter Latvia, please contact the organizing committee before February 15th, 2019.

#### Grants and Financial support

Limited amount of travel grants for covering travel expenses and accommodation will be available to international students. To apply for the grant, please, contact the organizing committee before February 15th, 2019.

Updates and information is also available on our website [www.docriga.lv](http://www.docriga.lv) as well as our Facebook page [www.facebook.com/ULSPIE](http://www.facebook.com/ULSPIE). Contact the organizers through [info@docriga.lv](mailto:info@docriga.lv).

**We are looking forward to seeing you all soon!**