

# LIGHT

Beyond the Bulb



## How to Host AT A LIBRARY

### What is “LIGHT: Beyond the Bulb”?

An upcoming open-source international exhibition program that anyone can download to showcase the incredible variety of light-based science being researched today across the electromagnetic spectrum, across scientific disciplines, and across technological platforms. With short informative captions with each image, “LIGHT: Beyond the Bulb” covers a robust selection of the science, technology, nature and culture essential to the goals of the upcoming International Year of Light in 2015. Global organizers and volunteers will have access to a free online repository of images and resources which functions as a toolkit to create an exhibit with relative ease.

### Consider special programming and community connections

Consider any community partners that could be brought in to expand on the exhibit and provide local connections and supplementary material. Do you have any local amateur astronomy groups that might want to do a telescope viewing/demonstration? Any science industry partners to help sponsor the events? Any local primary or secondary schools that might want to make it a field trip destination? Any local higher education institutions that you could partner with for a lecture? Any other community partners (museum educators, artists, farmers, nature center directors, etc.) that could do some simple science demonstrations or give a presentation? Perhaps a reading club, science club, or art event could be established. What science books do you have in circulation that could be featured?

### Figure out what you can afford:

#### \$ 0 - \$ 500

estimated printing costs for small, in-house printed images that can be hung up in the library or gallery space

#### \$ 500 - \$ 5,000

estimated printing costs for large high quality prints done by a local printer to be hung directly on walls, or more in cases where small stands would need to be fabricated to hold the prints.

[HTTP://LIGHTEXHIBIT.ORG](http://lightexhibit.org)

