From observing galaxies through massive telescopes to improving eyesight with the precision of a laser, the possibilities to improve the world through optics and photonics are virtually endless.

Pursuing a career in optics and photonics is not limited to working in a scientific laboratory. Rewarding opportunities are available in medicine and health, telecommunications, consumer technologies, aerospace, solar energy and lighting, manufacturing, and much more. With a global median salary of US$64,000,1 jobs can be found around the world. The industry also boasts an unusually high satisfaction rate, with 85% of workers saying that they enjoy their work and find it meaningful. Our future depends on technological advancement within this industry, and we rely on today’s students to become tomorrow’s astrophysicists and optical engineers.

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