

Amplified Sciences Winner of Ocean Insight Grant

Earning the \$10,000 Merit Silver Award

West Lafayette, IN, **(February 3, 2021)** – Amplified Sciences, Inc., a diagnostic startup company focused on detecting and pre-empting the risks of debilitating diseases announces that they have earned the Merit Award from [Ocean Insight](#), an applied spectral knowledge company focusing on life sciences and environmental safety applications.

The grant program was announced in October 2020 and applications were due in December. Ocean Insight announced that their inaugural program attracted hundreds of global applicants ranging from research institutes to universities to startups. In January, Amplified Sciences was recognized as one of the 40 finalists. This week, the 7 awardees were [announced](#) with grants ranging from \$5,000 to \$20,000 in Ocean Insight products. The company's grant submission focuses on improving diagnostics for pancreatic cancer detection.

“We are thrilled with this recognition from Ocean Insight as it is a testament to the importance of the problem we are addressing as well as our technical expertise in novel applications of optical sensing technologies,” shares Diana Caldwell, CEO. “We are only one of two companies among the seven awardees, and I am proud of the efforts of our team in crafting this proposal.”

Ocean Insight will hold an Online Awards Recognition Event in the coming months. Henry Langston, Chief Commercial Officer for Ocean Insight shared in a [press release](#) that “selecting just a handful of top entries from among the many remarkable and inspirational submissions was truly challenging.”

ABOUT AMPLIFIED SCIENCES

Amplified Sciences is a startup life science diagnostics company focused on detecting and pre-empting the risks of debilitating diseases, thus providing health providers the ability to treat patients earlier with better outcomes. The company has operations in West Lafayette, Indiana, leverages technology licensed from Purdue University, and has developed a platform that scales to point of care. To learn more about Amplified Sciences, see this [this recent news story](#) coverage or visit [amplifiedsciences.com](#).

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ABOUT OCEAN INSIGHT

Ocean Insight is the Applied Spectral Knowledge company. We partner with customers to unlock the unknown, leveraging the power of light to build a safer, cleaner, healthier world. Our modular spectrometers, multispectral sensors and fiber optic accessories comprise a flexible toolkit for experimentation and discovery. Ocean Insight has locations throughout the United States, Europe, India and China. The company is a subsidiary of Halma plc, a global group of life-saving technology companies. Halma is a FTSE 100 company (LSE: HLMA) with over 6,300 employees in more than 40 subsidiaries worldwide. Ocean Insight is part of Halma's

Environmental and Analysis sector, which focuses on products and technologies for analysis in environmental safety and life sciences markets.