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To raise the awareness for science in the general public and to motivate potential new students to start a research career in the field of high intensity coherent nonlinear optics, I have guided two groups of about 10 people each through several laboratories at the Imperial College Physics department in December 2015 and February 2016. During these guided tours, I have tried to explain my research in an easily understandable way and tried to make the goal of this field of research clear. The participants had furthermore the chance to discover several further laboratories all located in the same building and were guided through the experimental setups by their respective supervisors. During this part of the tour my task was to guide the participants to the different sites and answer general questions about science. The discussions helped me to understand what kind of questions are in general interesting for a general audience and how to explain my research without technical language, to make it more accessible for everybody. Each tour took about 2 hours' time and my general impression was that the attendees showed a high interest in understanding the daily work of a researcher in a laser laboratory.