

## Terms and Conditions – Falling Walls Venture

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All applicants must be of legal age (18 years or older). Applicants will be informed of the success of their application following the respective application deadline. Participation is obligatory for all selected participants. Should a candidate, with cause, not be able to participate in Falling Walls Venture, she or he must inform the Falling Walls Foundation or the organisers of a Falling Walls Venture event in a timely manner – at least 2 days before the event.

II

The language of the event is English. The presentation shall not include indecent or unlawful content. Comments violating the free and democratic basic order (freiheitlich demokratische Grundordnung) may not be made public through the presentation or distributed in any other forum of the Falling Walls Foundation (including all social media channels). In such cases, the Falling Walls Foundation or the organisers of a Falling Walls Venture contest reserves the right to disqualify candidates from the event. At the event, the organiser assumes liability pursuant to statutory conditions. No further liability shall exist. Liability is assumed by the participant in cases of damage to property or personal injury caused by the participant. Arrival and departure are excluded from the event.

III

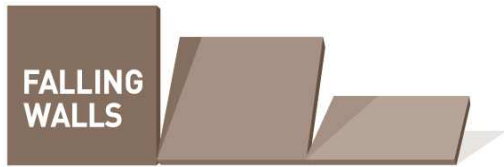
The Falling Walls Foundation and the partners of Falling Walls Venture are eligible to select participants. Submitted application data including business plans is only used for the purpose of evaluating the best candidates. All applications are treated confidential and will be read only by Falling Walls Foundation Team, the partner of Falling Walls Venture and members of the jury. Application materials will be archived as of 31 December 2017 with the exception of email addresses, photos and video footage. Personal data must not be disclosed to unauthorised other parties. There is no legal right to participation.

IV

Participants cannot apply for multiple Falling Walls Venture contests at the same time. If a candidate was not selected to participate in a contest, she or he can apply for another one. In the case a candidate has participated in one contest she or he cannot apply for another one in the same year.

V

The Falling Walls Foundation is authorised to use the information provided (except for sensitive data) for all media and communication purposes related to Falling Walls events free of charge.



#### VI

At Falling Walls Venture a camera team and photographer will be present during the entire event. The Falling Walls Foundation is authorised to make use of all audio (incl. transcripts), video and photo material produced in the context of Falling Walls Venture free of charge. The Falling Walls Foundation will ask you to authorise transcripts before publication. By applying, you consent to the publication of any photos or video footage taken on the occasion of the event. Denial of consent must be given in written notice 7 days prior to the event.

#### VII

The Falling Walls Foundation reserves the right to amend any part of the Falling Walls Venture programme if necessary at any time.

#### VIII

The Falling Walls Foundation will not accept liability for damages of any nature sustained by participants or accompanying persons, or loss of, or damage to their personal property as a result of Falling Walls Venture or related events. In the event of industrial disruption or other unforeseen circumstances, Falling Walls accepts no responsibility for loss of monies incurred by the participants. The Falling Walls Foundation will not bear any travel and accommodation expenses. Participants should also make their own arrangements with respect to personal insurance, along with travel insurance.

Falling Walls accepts no responsibility of any nature whatsoever for personal injury, loss or damage to property or participants however caused or arising.

#### IX

The determination of the Falling Walls Venture winner(s) is subject to the jury. The jury shall make a decision at its own discretion; all decisions are final and there is no right of appeal.