

**FALLING
WALLS
LAB**
**BERLIN-ADLERSHOF,
GERMANY**

The organisers are independent partners of the Falling Walls Foundation.



Call for Applications

We would like to call your attention to an innovative scientific format for aspiring researchers – Falling Walls Lab. Falling Walls Lab is a platform for students and early-career professionals from all disciplines who would like to present their research work, business model, innovative project, or idea in front of their peers and a distinguished jury from academia and business – in 3 minutes each.

Falling Walls Labs take place globally throughout the year. The winner of each international Falling Walls Lab qualifies for the Falling Walls Lab Finale in Berlin, which will be held on 6 November and is a part of the annual and internationally renowned Falling Walls Science Summit, taking place from 6–9 November.

At the Summit 2026 world-class scientists from across the globe present their current breakthrough research answering the question: »Which are the next walls to fall?«

Falling Walls Lab Berlin-Adlershof, Germany is hosted by Joint Initiative of Non-University Research Institutes Adlershof (IGafa) and Bundesanstalt für Materialforschung und -prüfung (BAM) and takes place on 7 July 2026 at 2 pm.

**Applications can be made through the website
www.falling-walls.com/lab/apply.
The application deadline closes by 8 June 2026.**

The winner of the local Lab gets to attend the Falling Walls Lab Finale in Berlin, takes part in an extended programme and increases the project's global reach and visibility with a pitch video via the Falling Walls content library.

Travel expenses and accommodation for the night of 6 November in Berlin are included for all winners. Also, all participants of the Finale receive a ticket for the Falling Walls Science Summit.

To help spread the news of Falling Walls Lab Berlin-Adlershof, Germany we would greatly appreciate it if you could forward our call for applications to emerging researchers and professionals within your institution's network.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us fwl-adlershof@igafa.de,
or the Falling Walls Foundation lab@falling-walls.com.

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