

FALLING WALLS LAB PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME 2025

*subject to change

NOV 5 Wednesday	NOV 6 Thursday	NOV 7 Friday	NOV 8 Saturday	NOV 9 Sunday
	FALLING WALLS PITCHES - THE FALLING WALLS LAB GLOBAL FINALE 8:00 am - 6:30 pm Falling Walls Science House (Karl-Marx-Allee 34, 10178 Berlin)	RESEARCH INSIGHT DAY: SCIENCE EXCURSION & INFORMATION SESSION ORGANISED BY THE GERMAN ACADEMIC EXCHANGE SERVICE (DAAD) 8:30 am - 4:00 pm FU Berlin (Henry-Ford-Bau, Freie Universität Berlin, Garystraße 35, 14195 Berlin)	FALLING WALLS CIRCLE 8:00 am - 6:00 pm Falling Walls Science House	FALLING WALLS BREAKTHROUGH DAY 8:00 am - 7:00 pm Falling Walls Science House
WELCOME EVENT & WORKSHOPS ON SCIENCE COMMUNICATION AND PUBLISHING				
1:00 - 6:30 pm the Italian Embassy in Berlin (Hiroshimastraße 1, 10785 Berlin)			NEXT GENERATION SCIENCE MEET-UP 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm Salon Babette (next to Science House)	
FREE EVENING	EVENING RECEPTION: FUTURE OF INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION IN SCIENCE (COH) from 6:30 pm Falling Walls Science House	FREE EVENING	FREE EVENING	

Hotel night covered by Falling Walls Lab (Falling Walls Foundation)

Hotel night covered by German Academic Exchange Servive (DAAD) Hotel nights (7-10) covered by international Lab organiser
Please note that the 3 top pitchers from the Global Lab Finale
on NOV 6 will pitch again on the Breakthrough of the Year stage
on NOV 9 (time tbd).

Our partner hotel this year is the **Park Inn by Radisson Berlin Alexanderplatz**: Alexanderplatz 7, 10178 Berlin

HOTEL INFORMATION FALLING WALLS LAB FINALE 2025

Falling Walls will reserve a single hotel room for each Lab finalist.

→ If your finalist doesn't need a hotel room (e.g. they live in Berlin or are staying with friends), please let us know as soon as possible.

Coordinate your finalist's accommodation through Falling Walls to prevent any confusion. Please do not contact the hotel directly.

ACCOMMODATION COVERAGE FOR FALLING WALLS LAB FINALISTS:

- **5-6 NOV** Covered by Falling Walls Lab for all finalists
- **6-7 NOV** Covered by DAAD as part of mandatory *Research Insight Day* participation
- 7-10 NOV Covered by international Lab Organiser, covered by DAAD for DAAD Labs
- → Any nights not covered by Falling Walls or its partners but relevant to the attendance of the format must be covered by the international Lab organiser.

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

- For the nights 7th, 8th & 9th November, a single room with breakfast is available at €120 per night for the Finalists
- Double room requests are subject to availability and must be paid for by the finalist at the hotel front desk during check-in.

PLANNING THE FINALIST'S STAY IN BERLIN - 3 EASY STEPS:

• STEP 1:

Organiser and finalist review the preliminary schedule (page 1) to help plan the finalist's stay in Berlin.

• STEP 2:

Organiser informs us how many nights their finalist will stay in Berlin and makes sure to specify who will cover the costs for each night by using the following format:

- Name of Finalist & Falling Walls Lab:
- Check-In Date:
- Check-Out Date:
- Number of Nights:
- Nights not covered by Falling Walls /Falling Walls' partners will be paid for by:

• STEP 3:

Falling Walls will reserve a single room at our partner hotel according to the provided information.

→ Any nights not covered by Falling Walls or its partners must be paid directly by the Lab finalist at the hotel during check-in.

As Lab organiser, it is your responsibility to decide whether you will provide the necessary funds in advance or reimburse the finalist after their trip.

▲ Should a bill that was to be settled by the finalist instead be paid by Falling Walls, we reserve the right to reclaim the full amount from the finalist and/or the Lab organiser. This may include an additional processing fee of at least 19% of the original invoice.

Please send this information to <u>sarah.deventer@falling-walls.com</u>.

