

## **Terms and Conditions – Nomination for the Falling Walls Science Breakthroughs of the Year 2022** (As of March 2022)

- I. Selected corporate partners of the Falling Walls Foundation have access to the nomination documents (data the nominating institution provides) of each nominee. Likewise, members of a pre-selection committee, if existent, and jury members of Falling Walls Science Breakthroughs of the Year have access to the nomination documents. There is no legal right to participation. Nomination materials will be archived. Personal data may not be disclosed to unauthorised third parties.
- II. Nominations have to be submitted by the date stipulated on the Falling Walls Foundation Website. Any nomination which has been submitted later than the aforementioned deadline will not be considered.
- III. The Falling Walls Foundation may involve the nominating institution at a later stage within the scope of the Falling Walls events.
- IV. Nominees will be informed of the success of their nomination following the respective submission deadline. All decisions made by pre-selection committees are final and there is no right of appeal.
- V. The selected Science Breakthroughs of the Year may be invited to attend the Falling Walls Science Summit in Berlin from 7-9 November in person. Selected nominees will be informed of any changes to the events in due time. Should a nominee, for cause, not be able to participate in the live formats of Falling Walls, she/he/they must inform the Falling Walls Foundation in a timely manner. The Falling Walls Foundation has the right to invite other nominees as a substitute or invite the nominee to participate remotely.
- VI. Top nominees from Categories 8-10, selected via category-specific processes, will be invited to present their ideas at the Pitches Day (November 7) as part of the Falling Walls Science Summit. The Breakthroughs of the Year in these categories will be selected by the jury on this day.
- VII. The determination of the Falling Walls Science Breakthrough of the Year in each category 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.
- VIII. The nominating institution consents to receiving emails related to Falling Walls events, with the option of unsubscribing either through written response or opt-out.
- IX. Names and email contacts of all Falling Walls nominees worldwide will be archived in order to crosscheck whether newly received nominations were submitted by previous presenters and to document the permission to use material as stated above.

By ticking the respective box in the nomination form for the Falling Walls Science Breakthroughs of the Year, I confirm that I have read, understood and accept the above listed terms and conditions.

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