

Call for Applications

We would like to call your attention to an innovative scientific format for aspiring researchers – Falling Walls Lab. The Lab is a platform for excellent academics, entrepreneurs, and 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. This year, the winner of each international Falling Walls Lab qualifies for the Emerging Talents (Lab) category of *Falling Walls Remote 2020 – The Breakthroughs of the Year*, which will be held from 4-9 November 2020. *Falling Walls Remote 2020* will be a global showcase that gathers, discusses, and celebrates a much broader set of breakthroughs in science and society. Together with our other formats, Falling Walls Lab will bring together some of the brightest minds and most exciting scientific advances globally to inspire a discussion on how science and innovation can contribute to the future state of our world.

The Falling Walls Lab Adlershof is hosted by Joint Initiative of Non-University Research Institutes Adlershof (IGAFa) and Bundesanstalt für Materialforschung und -prüfung (BAM) and will take place on 2 October 2020 at 2:00 pm.

**Applications can be submitted via
www.falling-walls.com/lab.**

The application deadline closes by 6 September 2020.

The winner of the local Lab gets to attend Falling Walls Remote 2020, take part in an extended programme, increase their project's global reach and visibility with a pitch video via the Falling Walls social media campaign, receive the opportunity to win a virtual residency with Springer Nature, and join the Falling Walls digital community platform Falling Walls Connect. The winners of the Emerging Talents category will pitch their winning projects during a digital live event and compete to become the Breakthrough Winner in the Emerging Talents category. This Breakthrough Winner will receive the opportunity to pitch their project along with nine other luminaries on the grand stage of the digital live event Falling Walls Day, in front of an audience of industry leaders, decision-makers, investors, and international media representatives.

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

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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.