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THE FALLING WALLS LAB. BRIGHT MINDS, 3 MINUTES, 1 DAY

The Falling Walls Lab is a challenging new format that gives you the opportunity to present your breakthrough to fellow scholars and a distinguished jury from academia, research institutions and business – in 3 minutes. Being part of the Falling Walls Lab is a unique chance to share your breakthrough, exchange insights on an interdisciplinary level and network with excellent young academics and professionals.

Who we are looking for

Are you a Master or PhD candidate, a post-doc, a young professional or entrepreneur? The Falling Walls Lab is a platform for outstanding young individuals who are about to tear down walls in their disciplines and professions.

Breakthroughs

Share your research work, present new entrepreneurial and social initiatives or showcase your innovative ideas that are relevant to the world today. All disciplines are welcome.

Qualifying Round & Dates

Four qualifying Labs take place in Switzerland, Austria and Germany.

Falling Walls Lab Zurich – June 1, 2012

University Hospital Zurich

Falling Walls Lab Vienna – June 15, 2012

Vienna University of Technology

Falling Walls Lab Cologne – July 5, 2012

Fritz Thyssen Foundation

Falling Walls Lab Munich – July 6, 2012

Headquarters of the Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft

All Labs start at 3 pm.

Application & Deadlines

Apply here: www.falling-walls.com/lab

Application deadline Zurich: **May 13, 2012**

Application deadline Vienna: **May 27, 2012**

Application deadline Cologne and Munich: **June 17, 2012**

The Winners

The three most intriguing presentations in each qualifying Lab will be awarded a wildcard and the travel to the Final Lab on 8 November in Berlin.

THE FINAL LAB BERLIN

The Final Falling Walls Lab on 8 November gathers the 100 most outstanding minds in Berlin. All winners from Austria, Germany and Switzerland will spend an inspiring day competing with candidates from an international field – among them the winners from other qualifying Labs worldwide. The participants of the Final Lab Berlin are awarded an A.T. Kearney Scholarship for the Falling Walls Conference; accommodation is covered.

THE FALLING WALLS CONFERENCE

Each year on 9 November, the day of the fall of the Berlin Wall, the Falling Walls Conference asks: Which are the next walls to fall and how will this affect our lives? 20 brilliant scientists from prestigious research institutions worldwide present breakthroughs from science, the humanities, business and technology – in only 15 minutes each.

QUESTIONS?

Send us an e-mail to lab@falling-walls.com!



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