

“Labsters” Wanted!

A Chance to Present Your Own Ideas to the Best from Science and Industry at the Renowned Falling Walls Conference

A stage, a great idea, and three minutes to present it. This is the Falling Walls Lab Karlsruhe. The international forum offers up-and-coming talents, innovators, and creative minds the opportunity to present their research, ideas, or business models. A jury from science, society, and business then decides which “labster” will take part in the final [Falling Walls Lab](#) in Berlin in November. There, the best “labsters” from all over the world will compete against each other. The top three will win prize money and the opportunity to present their topics on the big stage of the [Falling Walls Conference](#) the next day. At the international conference in Berlin, 100 of the world's leading top researchers will present scientific and social solutions to global challenges such as climate change, energy production, health, safety, and fair and sustainable economy. The aim is to tear down walls and overcome boundaries: in minds, in thinking, and in action.

For the second time already, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT) is organizing a Falling Walls Lab for Southwest Germany, alternating with Heidelberg University. Three nationwide labs will determine the “labsters” from Germany who will compete in the finals in Berlin. Those who would like to take the opportunity can apply at <http://falling-walls.com/lab/apply> by June 02, 2021. Through specific coaching, all participants will receive some preliminary tips and tricks for a successful performance. There is also the possibility to participate in the exclusive workshop “Scientific Publishing” hosted by an Executive Editor from Springer Nature.

The Falling Walls Lab Karlsruhe will take place in any case - if not on the premises as planned, then in a hybrid or digital format, in accordance with the rules then in force.

Falling Walls Lab Karlsruhe

When: June 16, 2021 from 6:30 p.m. in the outdoor area of the event location [TRIANGEL](#) at Kronenplatz in downtown Karlsruhe as part of the EFFEKTE Science Festival.

Application deadline: June 02, 2021

What: “Labsters” have three minutes to present their topics to the audience and the jury. They can use a PowerPoint presentation with three slides.

At the end, the jury decides who gets to go to the final Falling Walls Lab in Berlin in November.

Who: Enrolled students (Bachelor's/Master's), doctoral students, and postdocs from all departments

Early-career researchers (up to five years after doctorate, seven years after master's degree, and ten years after bachelor's degree)

Entrepreneurs, young professionals, startups with innovative inventions and ideas

Participation from the age of 18

How: Please complete online application form at <https://falling-walls.com/lab/apply> and submit electronically along with a rationale, a brief summary of the topic, and a curriculum vitae.

Language of the presentations is English

Read more on how to apply at: <https://falling-walls.com/lab/apply>