

FALLING WALLS LAB

WHICH ARE THE NEXT WALLS TO FALL?

THREE MINUTES IS ALL IT TAKES!

2700+ Applications from 104 countries // 82 International Labs in 60 Countries // 100 winners at Global Finale // 1400 Alumni since 2011

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Falling Walls Lab is a global pitch competition that brings together an interdisciplinary pool of students and early-career professionals by providing a stage for their breakthrough ideas in just 3 minute pitches. In 2025, there were over 2750 applications and 82 Falling Walls Labs were hosted in 60 countries.

Each year between February and September, renowned academic institutions worldwide organise their own Falling Walls Labs to showcase the quality, diversity, and passion of their region's most innovative minds. 100 international Lab winners qualify for the Global Finale in Berlin, hosted at the Falling Walls Science Summit, where they get to interact with the world's movers and shakers of science, business, and policymaking.

During their multi-day stay in Berlin, the international Lab winners take part in a broad extended programme during which they gain valuable insights into Germany's research landscape and the opportunities offered to these international researchers.

At the Global Finale, the international Lab winners compete for the prestigious Breakthrough of the Year in the Emerging Talents category. They take home the title and prize money, and share the stage with leading experts, changemakers as well as Nobel laureates and Leibniz Prize winners.

Join us as an international Falling Walls Lab organiser to showcase your next generations brilliant minds

- Get access to our global network of over 300 institutions involved in Falling Walls Lab each season.
- Add a well-established, international pitch competition to your talent program and strengthen your public outreach.
- Give your students and early-stage entrepreneurs a global stage for their ideas and boost the international visibility of your institution.
- Highlight your institutional profile in innovation and entrepreneurship.
- Contribute to a global scientific conversation and strengthen your commitment to global challenges.
- Enhance Science Communication on a local and global stage.
- Strengthen relationships with alumni.

The **Falling Walls Foundation** is a non-profit organisation in Berlin, dedicated to supporting science and the humanities. It is a unique international platform for leaders from the worlds of science, business and politics, the arts, and society. Falling Walls fosters discussion on research and innovation, and promotes the latest scientific findings among a broad audience from all parts of society.

WHAT ORGANISERS SAY

"Sultanate of Oman has proudly participated for the tenth consecutive year, reflecting our strong commitment to excellence and global collaboration. Each year brings new inspiration, connections, and achievements. One memorable moment was seeing our young talents confidently present their innovations on an international stage — a true reflection of our nation's bright future."

— 2025 Falling Walls Lab Oman Organiser

"Hosting Falling Walls Lab 2025 was an unforgettable experience. Watching brilliant young minds take the stage with passion and purpose reminded me why we do what we do, to create space for ideas that challenge limits and spark real change. The energy, the stories, the sense of possibility, it was truly inspiring. This years lab brought together 2 Universities, 11 Finalists, 25 Volunteers and 300 attendees for the Manitoba Finale."

— 2025 Falling Walls Lab Manitoba Organiser

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