

Call for Applications

We would like to call your attention to an innovative scientific format for aspiring researchers – the 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. The winner of each international Falling Walls Lab qualifies for the Falling Walls Lab Finale in Berlin, which is held every year on 8 November and is closely connected to the annual and internationally renowned Falling Walls Conference. At the Conference, 20 world-class scientists from across the globe present their current breakthrough research in an effort to answer the question: "Which are the next walls to fall?"

The Falling Walls Lab 2020 will take place on 15 May 2020 at The Science Technology Park Belgrade. Applications can be submitted via www.falling-walls.com/lab. The application deadline is 17 April 2020.

The winner of the local Lab gets to travel to Berlin, Germany and compete in the Falling Walls Lab Finale. The winners of the Finale get to speak once more on the grand stage of the Falling Walls Conference and receive a cash prize. Travel and accommodation from 8-9 November are included for all finalists. All Finale participants also receive a ticket for the Falling Walls Conference.

To help spread the news of the Falling Walls Lab Belgrade, 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 info@daad.rs or the Falling Walls Foundation (lab@falling-walls.com).

Kind regards, **DAAD Team Belgrade**