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# FALLING WALLS YOUNG INNOVATOR OF THE YEAR

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WHICH ARE  
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»It was great to get such rapid-fire of innovative and cutting edge ideas and technologies.«

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SHARE YOUR IDEAS WITH FELLOW YOUNG SCIENTISTS AND PROFESSIONALS AND ATTEND THE "MOST EXCEPTIONAL SCIENCE CONFERENCE IN THE WORLD"!

## THE FALLING WALLS LAB, 8 NOVEMBER

- Present your ideas to fellow scholars, scientists and professionals – in 3 minutes.
- Convince a top-class jury of your ideas.
- Exchange insights on an interdisciplinary level.
- Get involved in exciting discussions and network with brilliant scientists and professionals from academia, research institutions and business.

### Who can apply

We are looking for outstanding young talents and innovators: Master students, PhD candidates, post-docs, scientists, young professionals or entrepreneurs up to 35 years.

### Your Breakthrough

- Share your research work or business idea. Showcase your ideas that are relevant to society, the environment and the world.
- You have 3 minutes for your presentation.
- All disciplines are welcome.

### Programme

The Berlin Lab gathers 100 outstanding minds on **8 November 2014**. It starts at 10am and ends with the Award Ceremony and the Welcome Reception of the Falling Walls Conference.

### Application & Deadline

Apply here:  
[www.falling-walls.com/lab](http://www.falling-walls.com/lab)  
Application deadline:  
**21 September 2014**

## THE FALLING WALLS CONFERENCE, 9 NOVEMBER

- Each year on 9 November, 20 internationally renowned researchers from all disciplines showcase the breakthroughs they are working on in 15-minute talks. They answer the question: Which walls will fall next and how will this affect our lives? Among the speakers are Nobel laureates, artists, heads of states and governments.
- The conference is a place of high-level exchange between science, business and other sectors of society with visitors from over 80 nations.

### Scholarship & Winners

- The 3 most intriguing presenters will speak at the Fallings Walls Conference on the next day – side by side with some of the most prominent researchers worldwide.
- An A.T. Kearney Scholarship will be granted to all participants, covering accommodation from 8 to 9 November and the ticket for the Falling Walls Conference on 9 November. Please note that travel expenses cannot be reimbursed.

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