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## Press release

# Falling Walls Lab **2016** calls for talented young researchers and professionals to showcase their most innovative ideas

Bright young researchers, entrepreneurs and professionals can as of now apply for the Falling Walls Lab 2016 on **02.06.2016** to present their research work in 3 minutes. Applications are due by **19.05.2016** - <http://falling-walls.com/lab/apply>

Prague, 22.03.2016. In 2016, international Falling Walls Labs take place all over the world and call for the application of Master students, postdocs, young professionals and entrepreneurs. Ground-breaking research projects, initiatives, ideas and business models from all disciplines are welcome.

The winners of every international Falling Walls Lab will be awarded a wildcard for the Falling Walls Lab Finale in Berlin on 8 November 2016 and an A.T. Kearney Scholarship for the Falling Walls Conference on 9 November 2016 (travel and accommodation costs included).

In total 100 applicants qualify for the Finale in Berlin. Each finalist will receive the opportunity to present their research work, initiative or business model within three minutes in front of a high-calibre jury from academia, research and business. The three winners receive a cash prize and give their talks again on the grand stage of the Falling Walls Conference before 800 guests on the next day.

The aim of the Falling Walls Lab is to foster scientific and entrepreneurial innovations and to promote the exchange between young scholars and professionals emerging from different fields of expertise.

The Falling Walls Lab Prague takes place on **02.06. 2016** at Goethe-Institut Prague, Masarykovo nábřeží 32. Applications can be submitted online until **19.05.2016**.

### **The Falling Walls Lab in Prague will be held in English.**

The Falling Walls Lab 2016 is hosted by DAAD Czech Republic and Goethe-Institut Prague and supported by the Falling Walls Foundation and A.T. Kearney, a global management consulting firm (Founding Partner) and Festo, worldwide supplier of pneumatic and electrical automation technology (Global Partner).

For further information and the online application form please visit [www.falling-walls.com/lab](http://www.falling-walls.com/lab)

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### **About the Falling Walls Foundation**

The Falling Walls Foundation is a non-profit organisation that fosters the discussion on research and innovation and promotes the latest scientific findings among a broad audience from all parts of society. It organises the Falling Walls Conference, an annual global gathering of forward-thinking individuals from over 75 countries. Each year on 9 November, 20 of the world's leading scientists present their current breakthrough research in 15 minutes each. The Falling Walls Foundation is supported by the German Ministry for Education and Research, the Robert Bosch Foundation, the Helmholtz Association and numerous other acclaimed academic institutions, foundations, and companies. More information at: [www.falling-walls.com](http://www.falling-walls.com)

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