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BE PART OF THE FALLING WALLS LABS
IN COLOGNE, MUNICH, VIENNA AND ZURICH

THE FALLING WALLS LAB. BRIGHT MINDS, 3 MINUTES, 1 DAY
The Falling Walls Lab is a challenging new format that gives you the opportunity to present your breakthrough to fellow scholars and a distinguished jury from academia, research institutions and business – in 3 minutes. Being part of the Falling Walls Lab is a unique chance to share your breakthrough, exchange insights on an interdisciplinary level and network with excellent young academics and professionals.

Who we are looking for
Are you a Master or PhD candidate, a post-doc, a young professional or entrepreneur? The Falling Walls Lab is a platform for outstanding young individuals who are about to tear down walls in their disciplines and professions.

Breakthroughs
Share your research work, present new entrepreneurial and social initiatives or showcase your innovative ideas that are relevant to the world today. All disciplines are welcome.

Qualifying Round & Dates
Four qualifying Labs take place in Switzerland, Austria and Germany.
Falling Walls Lab Zurich – June 1, 2012
University Hospital Zurich
Falling Walls Lab Vienna – June 15, 2012
Vienna University of Technology
Falling Walls Lab Cologne – July 5, 2012
Fritz Thyssen Foundation
Falling Walls Lab Munich – July 6, 2012
Headquarters of the Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft
All Labs start at 3 pm.

Application & Deadlines
Apply here: www.falling-walls.com/lab
Application deadline Zurich: May 13, 2012
Application deadline Vienna: May 27, 2012
Application deadline Cologne and Munich: June 17, 2012

The Winners
The three most intriguing presentations in each qualifying Lab will be awarded a wildcard and the travel to the Final Lab on 8 November in Berlin.

THE FINAL LAB BERLIN
The Final Falling Walls Lab on 8 November gathers the 100 most outstanding minds in Berlin. All winners from Austria, Germany and Switzerland will spend an inspiring day competing with candidates from an international field – among them the winners from other qualifying Labs worldwide. The participants of the Final Lab Berlin are awarded an A.T. Kearney Scholarship for the Falling Walls Conference; accommodation is covered.

THE FALLING WALLS CONFERENCE
Each year on 9 November, the day of the fall of the Berlin Wall, the Falling Walls Conference asks: Which are the next walls to fall and how will this affect our lives? 20 brilliant scientists from prestigious research institutions worldwide present breakthroughs from science, the humanities, business and technology – in only 15 minutes each.

QUESTIONS?
Send us an e-mail to lab@falling-walls.com!