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# FALLING WALLS LAB IS COMING TO WESTERN SWITZERLAND

Which wall will your research break? Pitch your innovative idea in just 3 minutes, showcasing a breakthrough that creates a positive impact on science and society.

**WHO**  
Students and early-career professionals of all disciplines

**WHAT**  
Convince a jury of your idea – in 3 minutes!

**WHY**  
Join the growing Falling Walls community & win a trip to the Falling Walls Global Finale in Berlin, Germany on 6 November!

**WHERE**  
Adolphe Merkle Institute

**QUESTIONS**  
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**APPLY HERE**  
[falling-walls.com/lab/apply](http://falling-walls.com/lab/apply)  
Deadline: 1 March 2026

*Public event – attendance is free & encouraged*

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