

Application Guidelines

The application procedure is completely online. Before you start filling up the online form, do take a look at the eligibility criteria and familiarise yourself with the questions and the content to be uploaded.

Eligibility Criteria

- The applicant needs to be at least 18 years old.
- If an applicant has a Bachelor's degree, the degree should not date back more than 10 years.
- If an applicant has a Master's degree, the degree should not date back more than 7 years.
- If an applicant has a PhD, the degree should not date back more than 5 years.
- Postdocs and students currently enrolled in university are also eligible to apply.
- If you have already participated in a Falling Walls Lab as a finalist/presenter, you are no longer eligible to apply.
- If your idea was not shortlisted in the previous years, you are welcome to reapply with the same or new idea.

The following information will be required for the online application

1. Personal and Educational Details

- Personal details
- Educational qualification
- Institute/University
- Name of Company/Start-Up/Employer (if applicable)
- Years since completion of last degree
- Publications: Year and name
- Awards: Year and name

2. About your breakthrough idea

- Presentation Title (Starts with "Breaking the Wall of.....")
- Problem (200 characters) - Please outline your idea. If the project is a group effort, please highlight your personal contribution.
- Solution (200 characters)
- Teaser (50 characters) - Please let us know in one sentence what your idea is about (this sentence will be used as a teaser for the public).
- Motivation (400 characters)

Please share a link to your 3-minute presentation video in the same field of your motivation (Step 5 of 6 in application form). You can host it on any platform of your choice. You might want to use a short links such as tinyurl or bitly to keep the number of characters under check. The video is crucial to the selection procedure.

3. To be uploaded in the application form

- CV (pdf format, Max. 3 MB)

4. Terms and Conditions https://falling-walls.com/lab19-terms-and-conditions_labsters_1.pdf