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VENTURE

"THIS IS A UNIQUE EVENT THAT SCIENTIFIC START-UPS NEED."
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"TO WIN FALLING WALLS VENTURE ALLOWED ME TO MEET AN INVESTOR WHO PUT MONEY INTO THE COMPANY."
DIETRICH WOLF *CEO EyetechCare*

NOMINATE YOUR START-UP NOW

8 NOVEMBER 2018, BERLIN

Are you a scientist-entrepreneur with an outstanding start-up company based on scientific research? Or a university or research institution looking to showcase your most promising academic spin-off? We got the perfect stage for you!

WHAT IS FALLING WALLS VENTURE?

Falling Walls Venture is a global platform for the next generation of outstanding science based start-ups. We are giving a stage to pioneering scientist-entrepreneurs who open up new ways to tackle today's most pressing challenges. Join us in celebrating the vast entrepreneurial potential in science and apply now!
Nominated by renowned universities and research institutions, 20 start-ups pitch their business models in front of a high-calibre jury and audience. The winner, the **"Falling Walls Science Start-up of the Year"**, gets the chance to present their project on the grand stage of the Falling Walls Conference amongst Nobel prize laureates and to an audience of 700 institution leaders, decision makers and international media representatives. Get a glimpse of last year's event here: **https://youtu.be/bmN1C3ansv8**

HOW CAN YOU APPLY?

Visit **http://www.falling-walls.com/venture/apply** and fill in the application form. Start-ups must be nominated by a university or research institution. Among all nominations, the best start-ups will be selected.

Application Deadline: 30 June 2018

Please note:
Start-ups from all scientific disciplines/sectors are welcome, but their product/business model should be connected to scientific research. Companies founded in 2012 or later are eligible to apply.

WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOUR START-UP?

- join the Falling Walls network of leaders and luminaries from science and business and make strong connections to successful entrepreneurs, corporate innovation leaders and investors
- get international visibility and media coverage
- present your company at one of the most anticipated events for science start-ups globally
- receive a ticket for the full Falling Walls programme and exclusive networking functions (worth 1.850 Euro)
- obtain personal advice from the jury
- receive coaching and feedback for your pitch

WHAT'S IN IT FOR THE NOMINATING INSTITUTION?

- boost your spin-off and your university's entrepreneurship initiatives
- get visibility for your university, including a slot on stage to introduce your start-up
- receive a ticket for the full Falling Walls programme and exclusive networking functions (worth 1.850 Euro)
- join the Falling Walls network of leaders from science, industry and politics and meet entrepreneurs and innovators from all around the world

WHEN AND WHERE?

Falling Walls Venture will take place on 8 November 2018 at the British Embassy in Berlin. The **Falling Walls Conference** takes place on 9 November 2018. Don't miss the chance to join Falling Walls as a guest and get your ticket to Falling Walls 2018 today. Our reduced Early Bird Rate will be available **until 31 August 2018**.

Falling Walls is a unique international platform for leaders from the worlds of science, business, politics, the arts and society. It was initiated on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin wall. Inspired by this world-changing event on 9 November 1989, the question of every Falling Walls gathering is: Which walls will fall next? Falling Walls fosters discussion on research and innovation and promotes the latest scientific findings among a broad audience from all parts of society. The Falling Walls Foundation, a charity, is generously supported by the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research, the Robert Bosch Stiftung, the Helmholtz Association, the Berlin Senate and numerous other acclaimed academic institutions, foundations, companies, non-governmental organisations and prominent individuals.

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