

Falling Walls Lab Baden-Württemberg 2026

Break Your Wall in 3 Minutes

One Stage. One Idea. Three Minutes.

Are you a Master's student, PhD candidate, or postdoctoral researcher with a breakthrough idea? Take the opportunity to present your research at **Falling Walls Lab Baden-Württemberg 2026** and compete for a place on the global stage.

On **July 22, 2026**, outstanding early-career researchers will gather at Heidelberg University (Marsilius Kolleg) to pitch their innovative ideas in just **three minutes** to a distinguished jury from academia and industry.

Why Participate?

- Showcase your research to a high-level interdisciplinary jury
- Receive **professional pitch training** prior to the event (June 2026)
- Qualify for the global finale at the Falling Walls Science Summit (Berlin, November 6–9, 2026) and compete for the title **“Breakthrough Winner of the Year”**
- Join a worldwide network of innovators from various fields

What Is Falling Walls Lab?

The Lab is part of the international initiative led by the Falling Walls Foundation, which promotes visionary research and solutions to global challenges — including sustainability, health, climate change, security, and digital transformation.

The winner of the Baden-Württemberg Lab advances to the global final in Berlin, where leading figures from science, business, and policymaking come together to shape the future.

Event Details

- **Date:** July 22, 2026 | 4:00–9:00 p.m.
- **Venue:** Marsilius Kolleg, Im Neuenheimer Feld 130.1, 69120 Heidelberg
- **Language:** English
- **Application Deadline:** June 8, 2026
- **Apply now:**
👉 <https://falling-walls.com/falling-walls-lab-baden-wuerttemberg-germany>

Hosted by Heidelberg University in collaboration with the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT), the University of Stuttgart, the University of Konstanz and HEiKA – Heidelberg Karlsruhe Strategic Partnership.

Who Should Apply?

- Advanced Master's students
- Doctoral researchers
- Postdoctoral researchers
- Early-career professionals with a scientific background

All disciplines welcome. What matters is the impact and clarity of your idea. [Details on Falling Walls Lab: <https://falling-walls.com/lab/faq>]

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