

Scholarships "Falling Walls Conference 2010" for excellent young scientists

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Knowledge dissemination, targeted youth training and support for international networking in science, are among the main tasks of the Einstein Foundation in Berlin. For this purpose the institution will host a gathering for excellent young scientists from Germany and around the world on November 6, 7 and 8, 2010. The event aims to promote Berlin as an attractive site for science and research, and offers the opportunity to share the experience with members and directors of local scientific institutions. Participating in the Falling Walls Conference 2010 under this scholarship program offers the opportunity to work with selected top scholars from around the world and meet decision-makers from the industry, business and politics sectors, in an informal environment.

The scholarship program starts in Berlin on Saturday, 6 November 2010, with a welcome reception introduced by the Chairmen of the Einstein Foundation. On Sunday, 7 November 2010, the program goes on with a guided tour of the scientific research area, Berlin-Adlershof. The afternoon is dedicated to a visit of the exhibition "WissensWelten" at Martin-Gropius-Bau, and then a panel discussion with top scientists from the Falling Walls Conference 2010. The fellow will then have the opportunity to conduct structured, personal interviews with the speakers. In the evening, the scholar is invited to the Welcome Reception of the Falling Walls Conference 2010. On Monday, 8 November 2010, the Falling Walls

Conference 2010 begins (for a detailed program, see www.falling-walls.com). Scholarship holders will be allowed to participate at the Radialsystem for this unique conference with attendees from various scientific fields. This is transmitted via video from the main room to other conference rooms. During the breaks, the scholarship holders have the opportunity to meet all the conference participants, especially the speakers. On the same evening the scholars are also invited to a festive dinner at the Humboldt University Thersaal. This is an excellent opportunity to meet senior scientists for a direct personal exchange.

The eligible candidates are between 28-38 years old, and include students, junior group leaders, junior professors, outstanding and dedicated PhD students or equivalent qualified young scientists of all disciplines, including art schools. The application must state age, institution, position, references and a brief statement of why the applicant wants to participate to the program.

The candidates can send their application via mail by October 25, 2010 to "Einstein-Stiftung Berlin, Jägerstr. 22/23, 10117 Berlin", or register directly through the online application form under "Young Scholar Program Einstein in Berlin" on the homepage: www.falling-walls.com