



About the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions

The Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions, named after the double Nobel Prizewinning Polish-French scientist famed for her work on radioactivity, support excellent researchers at all stages of their careers, irrespective of nationality.

The programme is open to all domains of research and innovation, from fundamental research to market take-up and innovation services. Research and innovation fields are chosen freely by the applicants (individuals and/or organisations).

The Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions aim to equip researchers with the necessary skills and international experience for a successful career, either in the public or the private sector.

The actions are a key part of Horizon 2020, the EU's research and innovation programme. During the current financing period (2014 – 2020), with a budget of EUR 6.2 billion, the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions are expected to support around 65,000 researchers.

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About the Falling Walls Lab and Falling Walls Foundation

The goal of the Falling Walls Lab is to advance scientific and entrepreneurial visions, and to initiate and promote exchange between outstanding talents and innovative thinkers across disciplines. Over the last years, more than 70 top-ranked institutions such as the ETH Zurich, Stanford University, and Nanyang Technological University Singapore have hosted international Falling Walls Labs. The Falling Walls Lab is organised by the Falling Walls Foundation and supported by the Bayer Foundations and Sartorius.

The Falling Walls Foundation is a non-profit organisation that fosters discussion on research and innovation, and promotes the latest scientific findings among a broad audience from all parts of society. It organises the Falling Walls Conference, a unique international gathering of leaders from science, business, politics and the arts. Each year on 9 November, 20 of the world's leading scientists present their current breakthrough research in 15 minutes each. The Falling Walls Foundation is supported by the German Ministry for Education and Research, the Helmholtz Association, the Robert Bosch Foundation, the Berlin Senate for Economics, Technology and Research and numerous other acclaimed academic institutions, foundations, and companies.

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FALLING WALLS LAB

MARIE SKŁODOWSKA-CURIE ACTIONS

26 September 2019

KANAL – Centre Pompidou, Brussels

PROGRAMME

The Falling Walls Lab Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions is hosted by
Ms Raluca Anghel, moderator

12.45 – 13.20 Registration

13.20 – 13.30 Opening

13.30 – 14.20 First round of presentations

#	Name	Breaking the Wall of..
1	Liselot Dewachter	Breaking the Wall of Bacteria
2	Bruno Rodino-Janeiro	Breaking the Wall of Phage Therapy
3	Tinkara Tinta	Breaking the Wall of Jellyfish-Degrading Bacteria
4	Ana Silva	Breaking the Wall of Cooperative antibiotic resistance
5	Fulvio Flamini	Breaking the wall of Wall-E
6	Ariadni Geballa Koukoura	Breaking the Wall of Old-fashioned food testing
7	Haritha Koorliyil	Breaking the Wall of Chronic Pain
8	Benjamin Raymond	Breaking the Wall of Tuberculosis
9	Thomas E Winkler	Breaking the Wall of the Brain's Blood Vessels, Literally
10	Rita Branco	Breaking the Wall of Groundwater pollution
11	Benjamin Droguet	Breaking the Wall of Polluting colourants and microplastics
12	Chandril Chandan Ghosh	Breaking the Wall of Mental Ill Health
13	Athanasios Rogdakis	Breaking the Wall of Dementia
14	Nicolas Ronbinson-Garcia	Breaking the Wall of Science Policy
15	Mariana Perez Ibarreche	Breaking the Wall of Resistant microorganisms

14.20 – 14.50 Coffee break

14.50 – 15.40 Second round of presentations

16	Christina Makoundou	Breaking the Wall of Vulnerable Users Injuries
17	Ivana Cavaliere	Breaking the Wall of Parkinson's Disease
18	Josie E. Rodriguez Condia	Breaking the Wall of Device's reliability in autonomous cars
19	Ivan Palaia	Breaking the Wall of Cement!
20	Mafalda Ferreira	Breaking the Wall of Lung Cancer with Liquid Biopsies
21	Hema Sekhar Reddy Rajula	Breaking the Wall of Childhood and Adolescence Psychopathology
22	Mercedes Regadio	Breaking the Wall of Pollution and Residues
23	Emmanuel Salifu	Breaking the Wall of Unsustainable Soil Loss
24	Wojciech Rzadkowski	Breaking the Wall of Complexity
25	Ioulia Tzouvadaki	Breaking the Wall of Inflammation markers monitoring
26	Elisa Narminio	Breaking the Wall of Child trafficking
27	Jonathan Quinson	Breaking the Wall of Energy
28	David Fengwei Xie	Breaking the Wall of Plastic Pollution
29	Katarzyna Sitnik	Breaking the Wall of Herpesvirus safe house
30	Rodrigo Fernandez Jimenez	Breaking the Wall of Childhood Obesity

15.40 – 16.30 Jury decision break

16.30 – 17.00 Award ceremony

17.00 – 18.30 Cocktail reception

The Falling Walls Lab Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Jury:

- **Chair of the Jury: Jean-Philippe Gammel**, Member of the Cabinet of Tibor Navracsics, European Commissioner for Education, Culture, Youth and Sport
- **Timo Haapalehto**, Chief Specialist, Innovations and Enterprise Financing, Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment, Finland
- **Dr. Mostafa Moonir Shawrav**, Vice-Chair, Marie Curie Alumni Association (MCAA)
- **Michela Puddu**, Cofounder and CEO of Haelixa, Winner of the EU Prize for Women Innovators (Rising Innovator Prize category), Former MSCA fellow
- **Guillaume Corradino**, Director, Pint of Science Festival Belgium
- **Wiebke Rössig**, Responsible for visitors participation and citizen science, Museum for Natural Sciences, Berlin