



KAUST

King Abdullah University of Science and Technology

An international graduate-level research university located on the shores of the Red Sea. **Ranked 1st in the Middle East** and 6th in the world of the Global Top Ten Young Universities (New Nature Index, 2019).

KAUST provides an excellent learning environment, attracting top international faculty and students from across the globe, all focused on finding solutions to problems in areas related to water, food, energy, and the environment.

Our Biological and Environmental Science and Engineering (BESE) division boasts state-of-the-art facilities and resources, including some of the most advanced equipment in the world for genomics, proteomics, imaging/characterization, nanofabrication, and capability to explore global marine environments.

Admission to KAUST is merit based and the language of instruction is English.

KI and KAUST

Karolinska Institutet

KI & KAUST have established an agreement that offers KI Master of Science students studying Biomedicine or Life Science, a research internship at KAUST, under the BESE division and part of the Visiting Student Research Program (VSRP).

KAUST faculty will host up to three (3) students to participate in VSRP for one (1) academic semester or summer session (4 to 6 months).

VSRP interns will participate in full-time for-credit research under faculty supervision at KAUST, in state-of-the-art laboratories. Interns will receive accreditation documents from KAUST.

جامعة الملك عبد الله
للعلوم والتقنية
King Abdullah University of
Science and Technology



KAUST by the numbers

1,100 Students

65% International students

35% Women enrolled

159 Faculty

810 Research staff and Post-Docs

7,300 KAUST community residents

1,760 KAUST Alumni

96%* of Alumni are employed

* Excludes those who could not be contacted or are continuing with their studies.

KAUST Faculty Advisor/Liaison

Professor Jesper Tegnér
Bioscience and Computer Science
jesper.tegner@kaust.edu.sa

Burgundy Powell
GPC and Recruitment and
Evaluation Specialist
BESE.recruit@kaust.edu.sa

KAUST Administrative Support

International Programs Office
international.office@kaust.edu.sa

www.kaust.edu.sa



VSRP

Visiting Student Research Program

A unique program that offers students the chance to conduct innovative research at KAUST.

With research opportunities that span the breadth of the scientific and engineering fields, driven students with insatiable curiosity and strong academic performance, can gain unparalleled opportunities to pursue their research questions under the guidance and support of KAUST faculty mentors.

- ▶ Four to six month internships
- ▶ Applications accepted year-round
- ▶ Over 100 VSRP internships offered every academic year
- ▶ Over 200 Faculty projects available for research internships

KAUST Research projects for KI Students






- ✓ **VSRP-BESE project proposals** will be available for the KI students. KI students will be responsible for selecting the preferred proposal and contacting the faculty proponent.
- ✓ A final draft of the VSRP project will be jointly developed by the KAUST faculty and the KI Student, and will be discussed with the KI academic representatives for approval.
- ✓ KI students must meet all KAUST requirements for participation in VSRP placement.
- ✓ KI Committee will make the final decision on project approval.

Apply Today!



Internship Opportunities
vsrp.kaust.edu.sa

VSRP Benefits

-  **USD 1000** Monthly Stipend
-  **Private** Bedroom/Bathroom
-  **Visa and Airfare** Fees
-  **Health** Insurance
-  **Social and Cultural** Activities
-  Access to **Core laboratories and major research and community facilities**

Application Requirements

Please allow four to six weeks for your application review

- ✓ Official university transcripts in English
- ✓ Statement of purpose
- ✓ Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- ✓ Letter of recommendation
- ✓ Passport with 6 months validity

Eligibility

- ✓ 3rd Year Bachelors or Masters Students
- ✓ GPA 3.5/4 or 14/20 (ECTS B)
- ✓ Strong verbal and written English skills. Recommended levels, minimum TOEFL score of 79 on the IBT or 6.0 on the IELTS