

# 11<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL POSTER COMPETITION JANUARY 13-19, 2024

KAUST's annual Poster Competition is an opportunity for you to share your research with peers in an international environment while experiencing the academic culture at KAUST.

The competition will take place during KAUST's Winter Enrichment Program (WEP), between January 13-19, 2024 offering students an opportunity to share their ideas with world renowned faculty and researchers.

## Competition Information:

### 1. Visas

If selected, participants are required to apply for a Saudi E-Visa prior to arrival. Please use the [link to apply to the visa](#).

**\*\*Note:** Participants are responsible for the payment of their individual visas. This cost is not covered by KAUST.

### 2. Ground Transportation in Saudi Arabia

Once participants arrive to the airport in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, KAUST will arrange all ground transportation while individuals are in the country. This includes airport transfers, cultural activity transportation, and on campus transportation.

### 3. Flights

Roundtrip airfare from the closest international airport in the participant's hometown or university city to Jeddah, Saudi Arabia will be arranged by KAUST. Please make sure to state the correct location in your application.

### 4. Social and cultural activities

All social and cultural activities will be arranged and led by KAUST. These are included at no cost to the program participant.

## 5. Meal vouchers

All participants will receive meal vouchers for the program's duration. These vouchers can be used in the restaurants and dining areas available on campus.

## 6. Housing

Participants will be provided with shared accommodations in our student housing community adjacent to campus. Each room comes with a bathroom, bed sheets, and a towel. The living accommodations are equipped with a water kettle, microwave, and mini fridge. Housing is divided by gender and all residents are provided keys for their main housing entrance and individual bedroom.

## 7. On campus transportation

KAUST provides complimentary transportation on campus to all visitors and community members. Bus stops are placed within walking distance of any facility.

## 8. Health/Medical insurance

All visiting students will have access to the KAUST Health Center during their stay. This facility is within walking distance from all areas of campus. The KAUST Health Center is equipped with internationally trained doctors, medical staff, a full pharmacy, emergency room, and access to an internationally accredited (JCAH) hospital.

## Competition Details:

- Date: January 13 - 19, 2024
- Location: Thuwal, Saudi Arabia
- Submission Deadline: December 7 2023



## 3 Reasons to Participate in the WEP Poster Competition

### 1. Showcase your research

Present your ideas and interact with KAUST faculty, international guests, and other students.

### 2. World class facilities

Explore the various research facilities and core labs available on the KAUST campus. These facilities are accessible to both faculty and students.

### 3. Professional development

Attend keynote lectures, workshops, exhibitions, entrepreneurship programs, and more.

## Entry Requirements

To be eligible for the KAUST poster competition, participants will need to submit the following documentation:

- Currently enrolled at an accredited university as either a 3rd and 4th year undergraduate or Masters student
- Minimum 3.5/4.00 GPA
- Academic Transcript in English
- Personal Statement indicating student's academic and research background, motivation for applying to the program, and long-term academic plans
- Letter of recommendation from a faculty at the current university participant is attending



Application Link



## Research Abstract Guidelines

- The research topic must be aligned with the KAUST programs. **View the list of programs [here](#).**
- Describe the research objectives and background of the topic
- Provide a concise summary of the research design, methodology, and analytical procedures used
- Include results/conclusions and significance to the relevant field of study
- The abstract should be between 300-500 words

## Poster Requirements

- When selected to participate, a poster template will be shared with individuals to use for the competition
- Maximum file size 5MB
- Do not use animation effects or embed videos
- Minimum font size 24-28 point for text to ensure readability
- Use .jpeg or .png file format for embedded images with a minimum of 72 dpi
- Ensure text and background colors have a high contrast (dark letters on light backgrounds)
- If selected, a virtual pre-departure session will be hosted by KAUST to share more about the event and answer questions

**For more information email us at:**

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**Start your application today:**



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