

## International Office

### Interested in learning more about pending academic agreements to support student recruitment?

The International Office is actively developing academic agreements with faculty and Divisions to support international student recruitment. These agreements offer our international partners opportunities to collaborate with KAUST faculty on research and develop shared academic programs to support top students coming as VSRP interns or for MS or PhD degrees.



If you are interested in having more information about one of these opportunities, please contact [Francesca Zupin](#).

**VSRP Internship AGREEMENTS IN PROGRESS:**  
 These Agreement conversations are at various stages of negotiations.

University	Focus	Faculty liaison
<a href="#">University of Pavia</a>	PROGRAMS TBD	Carlo Liberale, Peter Markowich
<a href="#">University of Lisbon</a>	PROGRAMS TBD	Diogo Gomes
<a href="#">University of Porto</a>	ALL ENGINEERING PROGRAMS	Diogo Gomes
<a href="#">National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM)</a> - <i>Renewal</i>	ALL PROGRAMS	International Office
<a href="#">Tecnológico of Monterrey</a>	ALL ENGINEERING PROGRAMS	International Office
<a href="#">University of Buenos Aires (UBA)</a>	PROGRAMS TBD	Carlos Santamarina
<a href="#">Politecnico of Milano</a>	PROGRAMS TBD	International Office

## EXPLORING VSRP AGREEMENTS

University	Focus	Faculty liaison
<a href="#">AGH University of Science and Technology</a>	CEMSE & EREP Program	Hernando Ombao
<a href="#">Maastricht University</a>	PSE	Sanjay Rastogi
<a href="#">University of Naples Federico II</a>	CEMSE, BESE	International Office
Texas Universities (LSAMP) ( <a href="#">Louis Stokes Alliances for Minority Participation - LSAMP</a> )	PROGRAMS TBD	International Office
<a href="#">University of Arkansas</a> ( <a href="#">Louis Stokes Alliances for Minority Participation - LSAMP</a> )	PROGRAMS TBD	International Office
<a href="#">Oregon University</a>	PROGRAMS TBD	International Office
<a href="#">Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ)</a>	BESE	Raquel Peixoto
<a href="#">Rice University</a>	Material Science and Engineering (PSE)	Husam Alshareef
<a href="#">National University of Singapore (NUS)</a> , Faculty of Engineering	Mechanical Engineering (PSE)	Xu Lu

## SPECIALIZED AGREEMENTS IN PROGRESS:

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Type	University	Focus	Faculty liaison
Dual PhD	<a href="#">University of Torino</a>	<i>Single Student Co-Supervision</i> Bioscience (BESE)	Pierre Magistretti
Dual PhD	<a href="#">University of Pavia</a>	<i>Single Student Co-Supervision</i> Applied Mathematics and Computational Science (CEMSE)	Daniele Boffi
Dual PhD	<a href="#">Maastricht University</a>	<i>Single Student Co-Supervision</i> Chemical Science (PSE)	Sanjay Rastogi

3+2 – Accelerated MS Degree	<a href="#">University of Electronic Science and Technology of China (UESTC)</a>	Electrical and Computer Engineering, Computer Science (CEMSE)	Peter Wonka,- Computer Science Shehab Ahmed – ECE
Double MEng / MS Degree	<a href="#">University of California at Berkeley, College of Engineering</a>	Mechanical Engineering Program (PSE)	Aamir Farooq
3+2 – Accelerated MS Degree	<a href="#">Penn State University</a>	Earth Science Program (PSE)	Martin Mai

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Type	University	Focus	Faculty liaison
Dual PhD	<a href="#">Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich (LMU)</a>	<i>Single Student Co-Supervision</i> Electrical and Computer Engineering (CEMSE)	Andrea Fratalocchi
Dual PhD	<a href="#">Renmin University</a>	<i>Single Student Co-Supervision</i> Statistics (CEMSE)	Hernando Ombao, Marc Genton
Dual PhD	<a href="#">Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ)</a>	<i>Single Student Co-Supervision</i> Environmental Science & Engineering (BESE)	Raquel Peixoto
3+2 – Accelerated MS Degree	<a href="#">University of Arizona</a>	Plant Science (BESE)	Rod Wing
3+2 – Accelerated MS Degree	<a href="#">National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM)</a>	PROGRAMS TBD	International Office
3+2 – Accelerated MS Degree	<a href="#">Tecnológico of Monterrey</a>	PROGRAMS TBD	International Office
3+2 – Accelerated MS Degree	<a href="#">Harbin Institute of Technology, Shenzhen</a>	Mechanical Engineering (PSE)	Xu Lu
3+2 – Accelerated MS Degree	<a href="#">Eastern China Normal University</a>	Computer Science, Statistics (CEMSE)	Di Wang