

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:
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Country	University	Focus
ITALY	University of Pavia	PROGRAMS TBD
PORTUGAL	University of Lisbon	PROGRAMS TBD
PORTUGAL	University of Porto	ALL ENGINEERING PROGRAMS
JAPAN	Kobe University	CEMSE
MEXICO	National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM) - Renewal	ALL PROGRAMS
MEXICO	Tecnológico of Monterrey	ALL ENGINEERING PROGRAMS
ARGENTINA	University of Buenos Aires (UBA)	PROGRAMS TBD

EXPLORING VSRP AGREEMENTS

Country	University	Focus
POLAND	AGH University of Science and Technology	CEMSE & EREP Program
NETHERLANDS	Maastricht University	PSE
ITALY	University of Naples Federico II	CEMSE, BESE
ITALY	La Sapienza University, Rome	ALL PROGRAMS
US	Texas Universities (LSAMP) (Louis Stokes Alliances for Minority Participation - LSAMP)	PROGRAMS TBD
US	University of Arkansas (Louis Stokes Alliances for Minority Participation - LSAMP)	PROGRAMS TBD
US	Oregon University	PROGRAMS TBD
BRAZIL	Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ)	BESE

SPECIALIZED AGREEMENTS IN PROGRESS:

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Type	Country	University	Focus
Dual PhD	FRANCE	University of Paris Saclay	Plant Science Program (BESE)
Dual PhD	ITALY	University of Torino	Prof. Pierre Magistretti, Bioscience (BESE)
Dual PhD	ITALY	University of Pavia	Prof. Daniele Boffi, Applied Mathematics and Computational Science (CEMSE)
3+2 – Accelerated MS Degree	CHINA	University of Electronic Science and Technology of China (UESTC)	Electrical and Computer Engineering, Computer Science (CEMSE)

EXPLORING SPECIALIZED AGREEMENTS

Type	Country	University	Focus
Dual PhD	POLAND	AGH University of Science and Technology	Statistics (CEMSE) & EREP Program
Dual PhD	GERMANY	Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich (LMU)	Prof. Andrea Fratalocchi, Electrical and Computer Engineering (CEMSE)
Dual PhD	NETHERLANDS	Maastricht University	PROGRAMS TBD (PSE)
Dual PhD	CHINA	Renmin University	Statistics (CEMSE)
Dual PhD	BRAZIL	Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ)	Environmental Science & Engineering (BESE)
Double MEng / MS Degree	US	University of California at Berkeley, College of Engineering	Mechanical Engineering (PSE)
3+2 – Accelerated MS Degree	US	Penn State University	PSE – ERPE, Earth Science
3+2 – Accelerated MS Degree	US	University of Arizona	Plant Science (BESE)
3+2 – Accelerated MS Degree	CHINA	Zhejiang University	Bioscience (BESE)
3+2 – Accelerated MS Degree	MEXICO	National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM)	PROGRAMS TBD
3+2 – Accelerated MS Degree	MEXICO	Tecnológico of Monterrey	PROGRAMS TBD