



جامعة الملك عبد الله
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King Abdullah University of
Science and Technology

ITBA & KAUST

Instituto Tecnológico de Buenos Aires (ITBA)

ITBA & KAUST have established a partnership that offers ITBA students a research internship at KAUST as part of the **Visiting Student Research Program (VSRP)**.

KAUST faculty will host up to five (5) ITBA students to participate in VSRP internships.

The internship allows students to come to KAUST for 3 to 6 months to conduct research and contribute their talent and ideas on a defined research project, in state-of-the-art laboratories.

Process

KAUST faculty will create internship project proposals that will be posted on the **KAUST VSRP website**.

ITBA students will be responsible for selecting the preferred project proposal, contacting the faculty for a preliminary conversation and applying on the KAUST VSRP website.

The work-plan must be approved by ITBA and shall follow ITBA internal mobility procedure so that the mobility period carried out at KAUST for the research internship can be recognized at ITBA.



Eligibility

- ✓ 3rd Year Baccalaureate students 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

Contact us

for more information on ITBA and KAUST VSRP internship opportunities

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VSRP

Visiting Student Research Program

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

The VSRP Program offers research opportunities that span the breadth of the scientific and engineering fields. Driven students with an insatiable curiosity and strong academic performance can gain unparalleled opportunities to pursue their research questions under the guidance and support of KAUST faculty mentors.

- › Internships are 3-6 months.
- › Applications are accepted year-round.
- › Over 100 VSRP internships are offered every academic year.
- › Over 200 faculty projects are available for research internships.

VSRP benefits



USD 1000 monthly allowance



Free housing:

Private bedroom/bathroom



Full airfare and visa fees covered



Medical insurance



Access to recreation and sports facilities and social activities



Access to Core laboratories and major research facilities

Degree programs

Biological and Environmental Science and Engineering

- › Bioscience
- › Bioengineering
- › Environmental Science and Engineering
- › Marine Science
- › Plant Science

Computer, Electrical and Mathematical Science and Engineering

- › Applied Mathematics and Computational Science
- › Computer Science
- › Electrical and Computer Engineering
- › Statistics

Physical Science and Engineering

- › Applied Physics
- › Chemical Engineering
- › Chemical Science
- › Earth Science and Engineering
- › Energy Resources and Petroleum Engineering
- › Material Science and Engineering
- › Mechanical Engineering





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 in areas related to water, food, energy, and the environment.

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

Find out more!

Visit our KAUST Admissions website:

admissions.kaust.edu.sa



Yue Wang

Pursuing KAUST M.S/Ph.D.
in Electrical and Computer
Engineering

VSRP Intern with Prof. Xiaohang Li, Electrical
and Computer Engineering

Previous University - University of Electronic
Science and Technology of China (UESTC)

“ I chose to be a VSRP intern at KAUST when I was a senior undergraduate student. During that period, I researched on III-N semiconductor UVLED material. The advanced apparatus and technology are so amazing that I could fabricate and characterize almost any semiconductor devices I want. Besides, staff and students in KAUST are all excellent and warm-hearted. I made many friends and they helped me a lot whether my research or my life. There were also a lot of activities for interns to learn more about Saudi Arabia, communicate with various nationalities, and have fun! This experience significantly broadened my horizon and improved my research skills. Then, I decided to apply to KAUST, and now I'm a M.S/Ph.D. student major in Electronic Engineer.”

