



KAUST by the numbers

1,316 Students

67% International students

36% Women enrolled

178 Faculty

820 Research staff and Post-Docs

7,440 Community residents

1,997 KAUST Alumni

63% of Alumni are employed

25% of Alumni are in academia

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.

LPS and KAUST

University of Pennsylvania, College of Liberal and Professional Studies

LPS & KAUST have established an agreement that offers LPS students studying Chemical Science a research internship at KAUST as part of the [Visiting Student Research Program \(VSRP\)](#).

Under this agreement, KAUST faculty will host up to two students nominated by LPS to participate in VSRP and pursue their capstone project at KAUST. The capstone project will be jointly developed by a KAUST faculty member and LPS advisor.

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

Program Eligibility

LPS will recommend placement only for students who have a satisfactory academic record and have met all KAUST and LPS minimum program requirements. KAUST will make the final determination regarding which students will be placed at its facility.

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Process

KAUST Faculty will create VSRP project proposals that will be posted on KAUST's VSRP website and promoted at LPS.

LPS shall nominate students by November **X**.

LPS students will be responsible for selecting their preferred project proposal.

KAUST shall evaluate the students and determine their acceptability for admission into the program by December **Y**.

Program information/Timeline

Each capstone placement will run for a period of 1-2 academic semesters/summer sessions, or as otherwise agreed upon by KAUST and LPS.

VSRP

Visiting Student Research Program

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

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

- ▶ Internships last 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.

APPLY Today!



Internship Opportunities
vsrp.kaust.edu.sa

Eligibility

- ✓ Master's students in Chemical Science
- ✓ GPA 3.5/4 or 14/20 (ECTS B)
- ✓ Strong verbal and written English skills. Recommended minimum TOEFL score of 79 on the IBT or 6.0 on the IELTS

Application Requirements

Please allow 4-6 weeks for your application review

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

VSRP Benefits



**USD 1000
Monthly Stipend**



Free Housing



Full airfare and visa fees covered



Medical and dental insurance



Access to recreation and sports facilities and social activities



Access to Core laboratories and major research facilities