



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

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

## UoC and KAUST

University of Cologne

UoC & KAUST have established an agreement that offers UoC students studying Natural Science, a research internship at KAUST as part of the Visiting Student Research Program (VSRP).

Under this agreement KAUST faculty will host up to three (3) students nominated by UoC to participate in VSRP.

### Process

KAUST Faculty will create VSRP project proposals that will be posted on the **KAUST VSRP** and UoC websites. UoC students will be responsible for selecting the preferred project proposal and contacting the faculty.

### Contact us directly at

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## KAUST by the numbers

**1,100**  
Students

**65%**  
International students

**37%**  
Women enrolled

**158**  
Faculty

**810**  
Research staff and  
Post-Docs

**7,300**  
KAUST community  
residents

**1,909**  
KAUST Alumni

**65%**  
of Alumni are employed

**24%**  
of Alumni are in academia

[www.kaust.edu.sa](http://www.kaust.edu.sa)



# VSRP

## Visiting Student Research Program

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

With research opportunities that span the breadth of the scientific and engineering fields, driven students with insatiable curiosity and strong academic performance, can gain unparalleled opportunities to pursue their research questions under the guidance and support of KAUST faculty mentors.

- ▶ **Three to six month internships**
- ▶ **Applications accepted year-round**
- ▶ **Over 100 VSRP internships offered every academic year**
- ▶ **Over 200 Faculty projects available for research internships**

## VSRP Benefits



**USD 1000**  
Monthly Stipend



**Health**  
Insurance



Private **Bedroom/**  
**Bathroom**



**Social and Cultural**  
Activities



**Visa and Airfare**  
Fees



Access to **Core laboratories**  
**and major research and**  
**community facilities**

## APPLY Today!



**Internship Opportunities**  
**[vsrp.kaust.edu.sa](http://vsrp.kaust.edu.sa)**

## Eligibility

- ✓ 3rd and 4th Year Baccalaureate 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

## Eligible Students

may participate in the following KAUST programs:

### Biological and Environmental Science and Engineering

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

## Application Requirements

Please allow four to six weeks for your application review

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