

Contribute your ideas and talents in an international research community

Visiting Student Research Program

 \rightarrow Join us as a VSRP Intern

Match your ideas with cutting edge research projects.

At KAUST we value collaboration over competition. Our faculty, students, postdocs and researchers come together to explore novel ideas in water, energy, environment and food to bring solutions to society.

VSRP is an exciting opportunity for highly qualified international students in their baccalaureate or post-baccalaureate studies to be engaged in research with faculty mentors in selected areas of research.

six months.

Join us as a **VSRP** Intern

Each internship typically lasts from three to

View KAUST's Academic Division videos

Our VSRP Interns' Home Universities

Sample list















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INSTITUT DES SCIENCES ET TECHNOLOGIES PARIS INSTITUTE DE TECHNOLOGY





University of Ljubljana









TORONTO

VSRP Intern Quick Facts 64% 436%

Karolinska

Institutet



130

VSRP Interns come from over 60 Countries Top Countries: Italy, United States of America, Germany, France, United Kingdom









THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA











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VSRP Interns Accepted Yearly

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The Visiting Student Research **Program (VSRP)** was the perfect opportunity to work in state-of-the-art laboratories and being trained to use experimental equipment that I had not come aeross during my time as an undergraduate and a postgraduate. The amenities offered by the VRSP program allowed me to get a unique and top-class research experience in my field with lots of benefits for an intern."

> - Aoife O'Donnell M.Sc., Environmental Sustainability (2018) University College Dublin VSRP Intern, January – May 2018

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 \rightarrow Apply Today



Apply Today

Who is Eligible?

- 3rd 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 (Internet Based Test) or 6.0 on the IELTS (International English Language Testing System).

Three to Six Month Internships Applications accepted year-round

Application Requirements

- Official Transcript(s) in English from current and previous institutions

– Personal Statement

- Letter of Recommendation

– Valid Passport

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The VSRP Opportunity

- Actively participate in curiosity-driven and applied research
- Collaborate in a diverse laboratory environment

Benefits

- \$1000USD Monthly Stipend - Private Bedroom/Bathroom - Visa and Airfare Fees - Health Insurance - Social and Cultural Activities

- Potentially co-publish with faculty mentor
- Access to KAUST core laboratories and major facilities

– Community Resources

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\rightarrow Discover KAUST

Discover KAUST

Established in 2009, King Abdullah University of Science and Technology is a graduate research university located on the shores of the Red Sea in Saudi Arabia.

KAUST is dedicated to advancing innovation through science, technology and engineering via our interdisciplinary research and education model.

Our students, faculty, scientists and engineers conduct curiosity-driven and goal-oriented research in the strategic areas of food, water, energy and the environment.

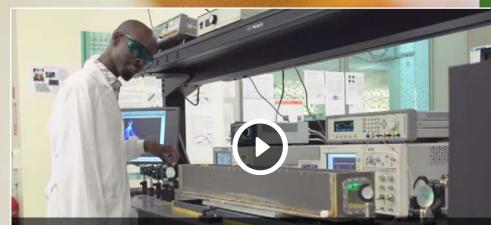
We bring together the best minds and ideas from around the world, with more than 100 nationalities working, living and innovating on our campus.



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Biological and Environmental Sciences and Engineering Division



The Computer, Electrical and Mathematical Sciences and Engineering Division



Physical Science and Engineering Division

KAUST Academic Divisions

VSRP interns may participate in the program through one of the University's three academic divisions: Biological and Environmental Science and Engineering; Computer, Electrical and Mathematical Science and Engineering; or Physical Science and Engineering.

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As a VRSP student, I think that the best outreach you can get at best outreach you can get at KAUST is to meet people from all over the world. In this cosmopolitan hub, interns are surrounded by expert scientists and helpful students, thus enlarging the scope of both their knowledge and interests in science. Social and cultural enrichment is a value shared by all members of KAUST community in a benevolent atmosphere."

– Myriam Belmekki

MS, Chemistry (2019), **INP-ENSIACET** VSRP Intern, May – September 2018



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Total campus size 39 Million + Square meters

Our Academic

Community

149 Faculty 1050 Students 430 Post Docs

300 Research Scientists and Staff 108 Nationalities

1500 Alumni

7:1 Faculty Ratio

37% Students are Women

Students are PhD

64% Students are international

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KAUST Research

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KAUST VSRP

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What is KAUST, you ask? A scientific utopia, built on the experience of some of the world's most reputed scientists and engineers. It is a research institution of renowned excellence committed to the education of the next generation of worldwide leading scientists. This is KAUST.

– Alejandro Fernandez Munoz BS Physics (2019), Complutense University of Madrid 2018 Photonics Summer Workshop Participant

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KAUST is more than a premier university. We are a city that offers an exceptional quality of life.

47 Parks

ORDANO



50,000m² 9-Hole floodlit golf course



Restaurants



Three recreational facilities for exercise and sports



Public Transportation

KAUST UniverCITY

Movie Theater



Retail and Grocery Services





Water recreation snorkeling, scuba diving, windsurfing, wakeboarding

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The VSRP program at KAUST has been a great opportunity to experience cutting edge research in a country that not many people get the opportunity to see. Nearly every person you meet is from a different country, and because everyone here is new, they're all open to making friends. During the week, I'm in a brand-new laboratory, and on the weekends I get the chance to travel around Saudi Arabia and explore a new culture."

– Dale Gottlieb B.S., Material Engineering (2019)

University of Toronto VSRP Intern May – September 2018

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 \rightarrow Our Core Labs and Facilties

Our Core Labs and Facilities

The Core Labs are a prominent feature of the interdisciplinary research ecosystem at KAUST. The Core Labs provide state-of-the-art facilities, training and services to the KAUST research community, collaborators and industrial partners. These centrally organized, shared-user facilities provide direct access to specialized research equipment, operated by expert staff with advanced degrees in science and engineering. The Core Labs consists of ten laboratories that are strategically located throughout the academic campus enabling users to transition between labs in a matter of minutes.

corelabs.kaust.edu.sa

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\rightarrow Explore Saudi Arabia

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Whether it's diving in the Red Sea on weekends or exploring the diversity of Saudi Arabia, our VSRP interns gain a firsthand experience in local culture and people.



