

Subject: KAUST Fellowship

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The King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST) is a new, international, graduate level research university in Saudi Arabia that became functional in September 2009 with its first batch of students in 11 fields of study. The university is dedicated to inspiring new age of scientific achievement in the Kingdom that will also benefit the region and the world. KAUST will be merit based and will recruit men and women from around the world.

The detailed information on the Fellowship is available on the KAUST website: kaust.edu.sa. I will be grateful if you could post the KAUST Fellowship information on the Institute's website and communicate to the concerned faculty members/deans and the eligible students.

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