



FEUP & KAUST

Faculdade de Engenharia da
Universidade do Porto (FEUP)

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

KAUST faculty will host up to five (5) FEUP 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**.

FEUP students will be responsible for selecting the preferred project proposal, contacting the faculty for a preliminary conversation and applying on the KAUST VSRP website. One of the mandatory documents for the student to apply for the internship will be a "Nomination Letter" to be issued by FEUP Cooperation Unit.

After the selection process done by KAUST, FEUP Cooperation Unit will be informed about the selected students.

The work-plan must be approved by a Professor at FEUP (Supervisor or Mobility Coordinator) and shall follow FEUP internal mobility procedures, so that the mobility period carried out at KAUST for the research internship can be recognized at FEUP.



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 FEUP and KAUST VSRP internship opportunities

FEUP Support:

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KAUST Support:

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



Lera Shepard

**Pursuing M.S./Ph.D. in
Bioscience**

VSRP Intern with Professor Magnus Rueping,
Chemical Science

Previous University: Ulyanovsk State Agrarian
University named after P.A. Stolypin, Russia

“ VSRP is a wonderful program for everyone who wants to explore scientific problems and also the world. In addition to great research facilities, you get to know people from around the world and enjoy various activities. The program coordinators do their best to organize events and help you in every way.

My plan was to do an internship at KAUST and apply for master's programs in several other universities, but I liked it here so much that I decided to stay. For me KAUST is a great place as it has everything I need and offers new exciting opportunities.”

