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SAUDI SUMMER INTERNSHIPS (SSI)



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SSI is an 8 -12 week research program that has been running for 5 years. It is designed to introduce in-Kingdom students to topics of research in our division of Computer, Electrical and Mathematical Sciences and Engineering (CEMSE).

Students will have the unique opportunity to work alongside one of our faculty members and research groups

- Get an introduction to graduate level research
- Experience a taste of university life at KAUST
- Get opportunities to challenge yourself
- Gain access to unique facilities in an international environment

CEMSE provides a core multi-cultural space for passionate researchers and students to carry on curiosity-driven research at graduate level. This internship will allow you to "taste" research and to discover if this pathway, and perhaps KAUST, would be the right fit for your future.

CEMSE provide master's degrees (M.S.), doctoral degrees (Ph.D.) and a combined track degree of M.S. /Ph.D.

Our programs are:

- Electrical Engineering (EE)
- Computer Science (CS)
- Applied Mathematics and Computational Science (AMCS)
- Statistics (Stats)



Successful internship candidates will be hosted on campus in single-sex University Housing, normally in shared accommodation in the Harbor Area (subject to availability). All affiliated costs for onboarding, accommodation, IT access and exit procedures will be financially supported by the CEMSE division at KAUST. Students will also receive a stipend to help support them* (3750 SAR per month), while on the campus.

On arrival you will be welcomed to KAUST and the CEMSE division and hosted by a research group or faculty member. To conclude the internship you will be required to present your work through a poster display to KAUST faculty, academics, students and administration.

KAUST is an international, graduate university committed to advancing science and technology through research and innovation. Located on the shores of the Red Sea, our unique environment supports students from around the world in globally significant areas of energy, water, food and environment

*Figure for 2017/2018 TBC.

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Saudi Citizenship.
2. Cumulative GPA of 3.60 and above in a related subject area. A current transcript must be provided.
3. Good command of English (to be evaluated through an interview).
4. You should be entering into your final year of a bachelor degree (Junior or Senior standing).
5. Successfully passing all interviews.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

1. A copy of your Saudi National ID and preferably your passport.
2. A C.V. outlining your experience and interests.
3. Names of 3 potential CEMSE faculty members whose work interests you: <https://cemse.kaust.edu.sa/our-people>



Send all your documents and expression of interest to the CEMSE Student Internships Specialist, rosemary.mills@kaust.edu.sa in one email (individual file attachments).



Here is what our interns said about last year's Saudi Summer Internships (SSI):



The supervisor had clear objectives for the project, they were very helpful and I felt comfortable and able to discuss my ideas with them.

What I liked is the seriousness of the professors and mentors, they did not take us lightly.

I could learn without constraints and talked with many experts.

I was treated very well as if I was a regular student and everyone was there to help.



Participating universities last year:

- Effat University
- King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals (KFUPM)
- King Abdulaziz University
- Taibah University
- King Saud University
- Alfaisal University
- Almaarefa Colleges

Further details on graduate programs in CEMSE can be found online:

<https://cemse.kaust.edu.sa/Academics>