

# Fact Sheet: King Abdullah University of Science and Technology

King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST) is being built in Saudi Arabia as an international, graduate-level research university dedicated to inspiring a 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.

For more information on the Discovery Scholarship visit the KAUST Web site at: [www.kaust.edu.sa](http://www.kaust.edu.sa)

## About The Campus:

KAUST's core campus, located on the Red Sea near Rabigh, will sit on more than 36 million square meters, encompassing a marine sanctuary and research facility around a unique coral reef ecosystem. The campus and surrounding community will incorporate a distinctive blend of traditional regional architecture and modern styles and amenities. Key features include:

- World-class research labs and facilities
- Seaside town with a wide variety of shops, apartments and single-family homes
- Parks, playgrounds, schools for children; golf course, yacht club, marina for adults
- Minimal environmental footprint

## About Research:

KAUST will focus on research that applies science and technology to the problems of human need, social advancement, and economic development. Rather than organizing around academic disciplines, four strategic research thrusts will build KAUST's research agenda:

- Resources, Energy and Environment
- Biosciences and Engineering

- Materials Science and Engineering
- Applied Mathematics and Computational Science

## About Research Centers:

To support these thrusts, KAUST will establish multi-disciplinary Research Centers.

## About Scholarships and Awards:

### The KAUST Discovery Scholarship

- The KAUST Discovery Scholarship provides financial support to highly talented students from Saudi Arabia around the world.

## About Faculty and Students:

KAUST will be a truly international school, recruiting the best professor and student researchers.

- Faculty will be non-tenured, with renewable or rolling two- to five-year contracts.
- Students will compose a diverse, international body representative of the highest standards of academic excellence.