

## KAUST Discovery Scholarship Program

### King Abdullah University of Science and Technology

**Purpose:** KAUST Discovery Scholarships will be granted to a select cohort of undergraduate students who demonstrate academic excellence in the global research community. The KAUST Discovery Scholarships will support students who wish to pursue research-based graduate study at KAUST at the conclusion of their undergraduate programs.

#### Disciplines in which KAUST currently offers degrees:

- Chemical Engineering
- Civil and Environmental Engineering
- Applied Mathematics and Computational Sciences
- Mechanical Engineering
- Materials Science and Engineering

Disciplines to be added in the future:

- Electrical Engineering
- Applied Bioscience

#### Scholarship Benefits:

- For the remainder of the recipient's undergraduate degree:
  - Full tuition at the current undergraduate institution
  - A monthly living stipend, book and laptop computer allowances
- Participation in KAUST-sponsored enrichment activities such as:
  - Scholarship award convocation event
  - Global workshops at the KAUST campus in Saudi Arabia
  - Regional workshops
- Acceptance into a master's degree program at KAUST and a full scholarship

**Eligibility:** Applicants must demonstrate proven leadership in research and academic involvement. A minimum of the following academic standards:

- Official university record documenting academic achievement at the highest level
- Current enrollment in an undergraduate program in a KAUST-related field of study
- 550 TOEFL PBT or 213 TOEFL CBT, 79-80 iBT or 6.0 on the IELTS for non-native speakers of English
- Proven research interest and/or leadership potential
- Ability to enter a master's program at KAUST in Saudi Arabia in Fall, 2009, or after

**Application Process:** Applicants will complete an on-line application form. The application will require the following:

- Personal data
- 3 letters of reference addressing the academic, leadership and research capabilities of the applicant
- Statement of purpose
- Personal statement
- Official academic transcript(s)
- TEOFL or IELTS Score
- Complete online application at [www.kaust.edu.sa](http://www.kaust.edu.sa)

#### Requirements:

- Maintain highest academic standings and results in current institution through graduation
- Agreement to matriculate at KAUST following graduation from undergraduate institution
- Participation in KAUST-sponsored enrichment activities that include an award ceremony, workshop in home region and conference in Saudi Arabia
- Obtaining necessary documents for travel outside of the scholar's home country  
(KAUST will assist with travel documents for entrance into the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia)

#### Deadlines

- May 6, 2008 - Deadline for student submission of application and recommendations
- May 6, 2008 – Transcripts postmarked by this time
- July 16, 2008 or earlier – Official TEOFL or IELTS score (Awards will not be given to students who do not have an official TOEFL score)

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