

INFORMATION FOR KAUST-AFFILIATED APPLICANTS

The Fellowship is open to KAUST affiliated (internal) postdocs who meet the below requirements and criteria. Other KAUST-affiliated individuals and KAUST Alumni are not eligible to apply to this fellowship.

The following provisions form part of the Application General Guidelines and address any candidate who is already affiliated with KAUST:

1. Internal candidates need to meet the general eligibility criteria that apply to all applicants as described in the **Application General Guidelines**.
2. Internal candidates need to be affiliated with KAUST **no more than 12 months** by the time of the submission deadline (i.e.: those who apply in January 2026, must have joined KAUST in January 2025 or later).
3. Each PI can nominate **1 internal candidate** per cycle.
4. The applicant needs to submit a KAUST PI support letter using the provided template.
5. On-boarding Postdocs are eligible to apply and **are not considered 'internal' or 'KAUST affiliated'** Postdocs.
6. If successful, internal nominated postdocs will need to start working on their proposed research project in the framework of the KAUST Global Fellowship Program as soon as possible.
7. The same selection criteria apply to both internal and external applicants.
8. Research Proposals need to be the applicant's idea and not directly connected to any other running project under the PI.

For more clarifications, please check the [FAQs](#) and [application guidelines](#) posted at the [Global Fellowship website](#). If you cannot find the answer you are looking for, contact us directly at: kgfp@kaust.edu.sa