

INFORMATION FOR KAUST AFFILIATED POSTDOCTORAL APPLICANTS

The Fellowship is also open to KAUST affiliated (internal) postdocs who meet the below requirements and criteria. 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 they are described in the **Application General Guidelines**.
2. Internal candidates need to be affiliated with KAUST **no more than 1 year** by the time of the next cut-off date after their application (i.e.: those who apply and will be evaluated at the July 2024 cut-off date, must have joined KAUST in or after July 2023).
3. Each PI can nominate **up to a maximum of 1 internal candidate** per year (and not per cut-off date).
4. Internal candidates may apply under their current PI.
5. The applicant needs to submit a KAUST PI support letter provided by the PI, noting how the research proposal will have a positive / added impact to their lab and research and the KAUST priorities, and stating that they agree to support the independent research project if successful (please use the provided template).
6. On-boarding Postdocs are eligible to apply under the same PI and **are not considered** 'internal' or 'KAUST affiliated' Postdocs.
7. If successful, internal nominated postdocs will need to start working on their proposed research project in the framework of the KAUST Global Fellowship Program.
8. The same selection criteria are applied to both internal and external applicants.
9. 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