LETTER OF SUPPORT

HOSTING A KAUST GLOBAL POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW

**Applicant’s Name:**

**Proposal title**:

**KAUST Host PI (name and division/ program):**

*\*To be completed by the KAUST faculty member agreeing to host the Global Fellowship applicant.*

I am pleased to confirm that I support the application of **[applicant’s name]** under the KAUST Global Postdoctoral Fellowship Program and agree to host the applicant at my research lab to undertake their suggested research project titled **[title of project]** for the duration of the Fellowship.

I confirm that as per the requirements of the KAUST Global Postdoctoral Fellowship Program I have the funds and will cover the 50% co-funding for the Postdoc’s stipend.

**Briefly outline the reason(s) you agree to host the applicant by commenting on any of the below topics that apply as appropriate:**

* **Ability of applicant to make the transition from postdoctoral researcher to an independent investigator.**
* **Relevance of the research proposal to PI’s research program and added value of the applicant and research project for the PI’s lab and KAUST in general.**
* **Relevance of the research proposal with the Vision 2030 and the KAUST and RDI priorities and potential for impact-driven research results and outputs, translational research, or commercialization during and/or beyond the Fellowship duration.**

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| **Host PI’s Signature:** | **Date:** |