**KAUST Global Fellowship Program: Reference Letter Template**

*The Global Fellowship applicant should provide the referee with this template and an overview of the 3-year research project they propose to undertake as an independent postdoctoral investigator at KAUST.*

*This form should be completed by the referee and sent directly to the Global Fellowship Program Office email (*[*KGFP@kaust.edu.sa*](mailto:KGFP@kaust.edu.sa)*) before the application deadline, November 30, 2021.*

**Candidate Name:**

**Proposal title**:

**Referee details:** (*title, name, position, contact details*)

**Relationship to the applicant**: *Briefly describe your academic/professional relationship to the applicant, including how long you have known them and any work you have done with them or other collaborations.*

**Academic excellence***: Does the applicant possess the necessary skills and ability to perform research as an independent investigator and deliver project outcomes meeting milestones and deliverables?*

**Research Proposal**: *Please highlight how the research proposal would answer significant research questions and/or the researches potential to address global issues related to any of the following areas:* ***Water, Energy, Environment, Food & Health, and the Digital domain****.*

**Date**

**Signature**