**KAUST Global Fellowship Program: Research Proposal Template**

*Please populate this template following the instructions below and those provided in the Guidelines and Application Instructions. Complete using Calibri font, size point 11.*

**1. PROPOSAL SUMMARY**

**Candidate Name:**

**Proposal title**:

**Short title:**

*(Up to 5 words)*

**Keywords:**

*(Provide up to 10 keywords that relate to your research proposal)*

**Area of research:**

Which of the five KAUST Pillars of Research does your proposal address? (Check one or multiple)

Water Energy Environment Food & Health Digital domain

Does your research address:

Strand 1: general topics or Strand 2: hydrogen focussed research.

**KAUST faculty host:** (name)

**Technical Abstract** (maximum of 200 words)

*(This should be a succinct and accurate summary of the proposed work, understandable when separated from the application)*

**2. BACKGROUND** (maximum 1 page)

*(Historical review of what has been done, what remains to be done and what you have accomplished already. Include how the outputs/results of your proposal will contribute to addressing major knowledge gaps and/or societal challenges related to the five KAUST Pillars of Research)*

**3. RESEARCH PLAN** (maximum 1 page)

*(Research management plan that outlines the roles and responsibilities of the project participants)*

**4. ACTIVITY TIMELINE**

*(High-level overview of activities to be completed, when these will be completed and by whom)*

*(Please add/delete rows as needed)*

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**5. PROJECT DELIVERABLES**

*(High-level description of anticipated outputs/deliverables during the course of the project.*

*Please bear in mind that by the end of Year 2, the results of your project will be evaluated.*

*Please add/delete rows as needed)*

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**6. BUDGET**

*(Using the table below and research funding allocations outlined in the Guidelines, please provide an estimated budget for your research activities. Budget Category: e.g., Equipment, Consumables, Maintenance, Travel, Conference – in USD)*

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**7. COMMUNICATION PLAN**

*(Please outline how you intend to communicate your research project and your project results throughout your fellowship. Include information such as which communication channels/tools you will use and your target audiences. Communication channels may include conferences, workshops, blogs, social media and other formal and informal communication tools)*