

Dear Charalambos Konstantinou,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to express my strong interest in the Ph.D. position in cybersecurity at KAUST's SENTRY lab. My research interests focus on securing IoT devices, protecting future cyber-physical systems, and exploring machine learning applications within the cybersecurity domain. I am excited about the prospect of joining the SENTRY lab's dedicated team and contributing my skills to important projects in this field.

A key reason for my application is my eagerness to work in an ambitious lab and make a meaningful impact on cybersecurity, particularly in the areas of IoT and machine learning. I believe that the SENTRY lab at KAUST offers a unique opportunity to collaborate with top researchers and experts in the field, which will equip me with the knowledge and experience needed to drive innovation in cybersecurity research. I can't wait to join the lab and embark on this incredible journey.

Upon completing my Ph.D., I will assume an assistant professor position at Taif University, my sponsor. This role will enable me to share the knowledge and expertise I gain at KAUST with my University. I recognize a significant gap in courses and resources in the cybersecurity field, and I am eager to address this issue by developing comprehensive cybersecurity courses at Taif University.

I am confident that my background and commitment to cybersecurity research make me an excellent candidate for the SENTRY lab's Ph.D. program. I look forward to the possibility of contributing to the lab's cutting-edge projects and using my expertise to benefit my community as an educator and researcher in cybersecurity.

Thank you for considering my application. I would be grateful for the opportunity to discuss my suitability for the program further and explore how I can contribute to the ongoing success of the SENTRY lab at KAUST.

Sincerely,

Abdullah Algethami,