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Dear Abdullah Algethami,

Congratulations! I am delighted to offer you admissions to the PhD degree program in Computer Science at King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST) for 2023 - Fall. You have been selected from a highly competitive candidate pool to join our community of scholars from across the globe. We look forward to seeing the ways your unique contributions will impact the KAUST Community and potentially the world.

At KAUST, you will be working under the direction of Marc C. Dacier ([marc.dacier@kaust.edu.sa](mailto:marc.dacier@kaust.edu.sa)), whom you should contact directly concerning your specific responsibilities within the program.

Along with your admission, I am pleased to inform you that you will receive a KAUST Fellowship. This Fellowship provides a range of benefits including tuition, health insurance, on-campus housing and a monthly stipend for the duration of your studies. This \$75,000 offer includes a base stipend of \$25,000 per year (rising to \$30,000 upon passage into doctoral candidacy and/or upon meeting any other relevant University conditions, such as minimum credits, duration, etc.), remission of tuition (\$35,000), housing, relocation travel, and medical insurance (\$15,000).

You are obliged to disclose any sponsorship for your studies at KAUST, whether through a current employer, future employer, or another source such as government agency, university, corporation, or any other third party. If you are sponsored, some of the costs and benefits associated with the KAUST Fellowship may be covered by the sponsor directly or by the sponsor through KAUST.

All students are required to live in housing provided on campus. Please carefully review the attached Terms and Conditions section on housing and insurance for additional costs that are required of families beyond the base package provided as part of the KAUST Fellowship. Students with families should identify their needs, such as housing and independent schooling, and discuss payment of any additional costs with their sponsors, if applicable.

To accept this offer of admission, you must:

1. Confirm your acceptance of this offer within 14 days of the date of this letter, by completing and submitting the [Enrollment Form](#). This includes checking that you read and understand the [KAUST Fellowship Terms and Conditions](#).

2. Submit official final transcript(s) and diploma(s) for all degrees obtained and listed in your application. Hard copies must be submitted to the Office of Admissions.

Once we receive your acceptance of this offer, one of our onboarding advisors will contact you to commence the onboarding and relocation process.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my colleagues in the Office of Admissions and Enrollment at [admissions@kaust.edu.sa](mailto:admissions@kaust.edu.sa).

Once again, congratulations! We look forward to your arrival on campus and wish you all the success in your future academic and research endeavors at KAUST!

Sincerely,



Jon Beard  
Director of Admissions and Student Recruitment