
2025 Summer KAI-X Research Internship Program Guide

KAIST Advanced Institute for Science-X (KAI-X) is accepting applications for the 2025 Summer KAI-X Research Internship Program, providing support to undergraduate(3rd/4th) and graduate(master course) students who want to experience research activity in the laboratory at KAIST, Korea. Applicants interested in the field of natural science including **Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Biology, Brain&Cognitive Science, and Medical Science** are invited to participate in this program.

▶ ELIGIBILITY

Overseas undergraduate students in their 3rd or 4th year and Master's students

Students currently enrolled in a doctoral degree program are not eligible to apply.

▶ INTERNSHIP OUTLINE

Duration : July 1 ~ August 16 (7 weeks)

Venue : Research Labs of KAIST Campus at Daejeon, KOREA

Others

- 🌀 Opening ceremony
- 🌀 Campus tour
- 🌀 Final presentation
- 🌀 Result report submission
- 🌀 Banquet
- 🌀 Korean Culture trip(at least once)

▶ **APPLICATION DETAIL**

From Jan 1, 2025 to Feb 5, 2024 24:00 Seoul Time(UTC+9)

Submit your application form, essay(activity plan), transcript, and reference letter to kai-x_internship@kaist.ac.kr within the specified period. Ensure the documentation is valid; otherwise, your application may be considered invalid.

	Documents	Description	Remark
1	Application form	Please refer to [application form] file. It includes lab list.	Submit it in Excel format.
2	Essay (activity plan)	Write an essay of <u>up to 1,200 words</u> , explaining your motivation for applying, your choice of labs, and your plans within those labs.(essay form attached)	Submit a single file in PDF format. Combine your essay, transcript, and reference letter in a single pdf file.
3	Transcript	Only official English documentation, issued within the last 3 months by your institute or a reliable institute, is accepted. Official stamps or signatures from the person in charge are required.	
4	Proof of Enrollment	Only official English documentation, issued within the last 3 months by your institute is accepted. Official stamps or signatures from the person in charge are required.	
5	Reference letter	The recommendation letter must include the name of the student being recommended, the program name (2025 Summer KAI-X Research Internship Program), the date of recommendation, the signature of the recommender(professor), and the affiliation of the recommender(professor). Please submit the reference letter along with all other documents. There are no exceptions in any case.	

▶ RESULT NOTIFICATION

If chosen, you will be allocated to one laboratory from the three preferences you have indicated, where you will engage in research activities throughout the internship period.

Individual notifications regarding the selection outcome will be conveyed by March 31st, 2025.

▶ SUPPORT

The permissible support encompasses the actual **expenses for round-trip airfare**, with a maximum limit of 1 million KRW, and **dormitory costs**, which should not exceed 500,000 KRW. Additionally, **a living expense support** of 500,000 KRW will be provided.

* KAI-X support round-trip airfare and in case schedule deviate from the internship period by a week or more, explanatory statement is required.

* Prior to checking in at the dorms, all attendees are required to ***undergo a lung X-ray test in your country***. If tested in Korea, individuals are responsible for covering the USD 50 fee for the checkup.