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### Science Writer & Editor

The KAUST Core Labs & Research Infrastructure Central Office is seeking a highly motivated and creative Science Writer & Editor to join the Engagement & Services Team. The specialist will play a key role in building awareness and maintaining a positive image of our state-of-the-art, centrally organized research facilities.

The successful candidate will work both independently and in a multicultural team to develop content and build effective strategies for Core Labs & Research Infrastructure's internal and external communications. He/she will interface with communication departments, lab staff, directors, and senior management to ensure a continual, consistently-branded pipeline of materials; and distribute them through various print, social media, and digital channels. He/she must have a great understanding of complex scientific information covering a broad range of scientific/technical fields, and have the ability to translate it into engaging and easily-consumable content suited to general audiences.

Core Labs & Research Infrastructure is service and support oriented, therefore it is important for the successful candidate to be socially perceptive, proactive, and able to meet strict deadlines.

### Major Responsibilities

- Research, write, edit, curate and promote content for news, speeches, press releases, major events, and outreach
- Play a major role in supporting the development and delivery of effective annual communication and PR strategies
- Build working relationships with key individuals in each Core Lab and other relevant department at KAUST, including the President Office and Global Branding and Communication department
- Host monthly editorial meeting with Lab Directors to source a steady stream of content, and coordinate the flow of information for both internal and external communications
- Maintain regular Social Media content updates & engagement, and encourage organic growth
- Work with lab staff and directors for soliciting, writing and promoting positive messages
- Expand website buildouts and provide necessary updates

### Qualifications & Competencies

- Bachelor's or Master's degree in science, engineering, or science communication; or English with proven experience in working with scientists and scientific writing
- Excellent English proficiency in writing, speaking, reading, and remarkable copywriting skills
- Minimum 5 years professional scientific and/or creative writing experience, experience in journalism or public relations is an advantage
- Ability to work in an academic environment with great understanding of complex scientific information covering a broad range of scientific/technical fields

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King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST) is a graduate-level research university located on the shores of the Red Sea. Our students, faculty, scientists, and engineers are addressing some of the world's most pressing challenges related to food, water, energy, and the environment. KAUST employees enjoy exceptional packages, including competitive salaries and relocation allowances, fully furnished on-campus accommodation, and comprehensive health insurance coverage.

KAUST also provides international schools (IB program) and a wide variety of recreation facilities.

The Core Labs at KAUST are a shared research facility comprised of 12 laboratories run by over 250 staff, with a mission to provide state-of-the-art facilities, training, and services to KAUST students, faculty, researchers, their collaborators, and industrial partners. This centrally organized facility provides its 1500+ users with access to specialized research equipment and expert staff who have advanced degrees in science and engineering.



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