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Invitation: Research Poster Competition For Undergraduates

Dear Colleagues,

King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST) announces the launch of its annual *Research Poster Competition open to undergraduates from around the world*.

This competition is part of the university's Winter Enrichment Program (WEP) being held on 14-29 January 2012. WEP is a distinguished and notable event in between the fall and spring academic semesters at KAUST. Our mission is to inspire and broaden the student and community experience at KAUST with events, projects and talks beyond the traditional academic curriculum.

The Committee would like to invite your students to enter our *Research competition*. Authors are invited to submit abstracts for posters on original work. Strategic research areas may include, but are not limited to: Advanced Membranes and Porous Materials, Catalysis, Clean Combustion, Computational Bioscience, Geometric Modeling and Scientific Visualization, Plant Stress Genomics, Red Sea, Solar and Alternative Energy, Water Desalination and Reuse.

Abstracts for posters must be submitted by 1, November, 2011 and must be prepared as per the guidelines provided on the website:

www.acadox.com/wep

The Authors of the top 50 accepted abstracts will be invited to spend one week at KAUST between 14-29 to present their research poster and to participate in the Winter Enrichment Program. The overall three winners will be recognized during the final Awards Ceremony.

Will you please distribute this attached poster to promote our Research Competition to all your science and technology undergraduates?

Good luck and we look forward to receiving your students' entries.

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