

Instructions for SRSI Applicants

Important Dates

Dec 10 - Dec 24, 2024: Interview Dates

Feb 11, 2025: Selection Notification

July 7 - Aug 14, 2025: SRSI at KAUST (tentative, subject to small changes)

Please read the following information carefully. It will assist you in completing the SRSI application.

The SRSI application has the following sections. Each section displays as a link on the left of the application screen.

Personal Details

This section asks for your personal data.

Family Details

This section asks information about your family background.

Academic Information

This section asks information about your high school, your grade level and GPA.

Testing Information

This section requests information about your standardized test scores.

Computer Proficiency

This section asks for information about your computer skills and data analysis you have done.

Research Interest

This section asks for information about your research interests. (Please read the SRSI Hints and Guidelines Document in “Downloadable Forms” tab before responding to these questions.)

Essays

This section asks for detailed information about your career goals and your extracurricular interests. (Please read the SRSI Hints and Guidelines Document in “Downloadable Forms” tab before responding to these questions.)

Profile

This section asks for a summary of your hobbies, activities, participation in competitions and enrichments programs etc.

Other Information

This section gathers other information to support your application.

Recommendation

In this section, you need to provide the name and contact information of two math/science teachers who are familiar with you and your academic record. These teachers will complete and submit one recommendation letter each on your behalf; they are your **Recommendation Letter Providers**.

The Recommendation Letter Providers will submit their recommendation letters through the online system (electronically). **Make sure to double-check the email address of the Recommendation Letter Provider is correct for the system to work.**

Downloadable Forms

In addition to the above sections, on clicking the Application Dashboard and going to Application Summary Section you will find the Downloadable Forms. These are two types of documents for download here.

1. Document you will download and then submit as part of the application after completing the form.
 - *SRSI Applicant and Parent Release Form* – Both you and your parents/guardian need to sign this form.
 - *Medical Information Form* –Your father or legal guardian needs to sign this form.
2. Documents that will help you complete the application
 - *SRSI Helpful Hints and Guidelines document* – This will help you respond to the essay-type questions.
 - *SRSI Research Fields document*- This will help you choose your research interests in the Research Interest section.

Supporting Documents (Requirements)

The Application Dashboard has Application Summary link from where you need to upload all the documents required in support of your application.

- Academic Requirements
 - Grade 9 and Grade 10 stamped transcripts with their official English translations
 - Official copies of all standardized test scores SAT, Qodorat, TOEFL, IELTS and TOEIC that you have reported in the application
 - Certificates of enrichment programs, competitions, certificates for special courses like in programming that you have reported in the any section of the application like Essays or Profile
- Non-academic Requirements
 - Digital photo
 - Copy of your Saudi National ID or Iqama
 - SRSI Applicant and Parent Release Form (template of this document is in Downloadable Forms)
 - Medical Information Form (template of this document is in Downloadable Forms)

For questions regarding the application please contact the admissions team via email at Saudi Research srsi.admissions@kaust.edu.sa