**International Office**

College of Medicine

Alfaisal University, Riyadh

**APPLICATION FOR THE**

**FRESHMEN INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH SUMMER TRAINING (FIRST) PROGRAM**

**Simple yet important instructions:**

1. *All fields are required. Please make sure to fill in your information carefully. Instructions have been mentioned wherever necessary.*
2. *This application has 2 sections – Personal and Academic Information, and Personal Statement.*
3. *For clarity purposes, only electronic forms of the completed application are accepted. Please do not submit a hand-filled form.*
4. *Filling this form means that you certify that all the information that you have provided is accurate and to the best of your knowledge. Any information that was found to be falsified or fabricated will result in your application being disregarded.*
5. *While uploading your application, please rename the file as:* **“<YOUR ALFAISAL ID> – FIRST Program Application 2022”**
6. *For any queries or concerns, please email spirit@alfaisal.edu.*
7. **PERSONAL AND ACADEMIC INFORMATION**

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| **Full Name** |  |
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| **Alfaisal ID** |  |
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| **Gender** |  |
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| **Alfaisal Email Address** |  |
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| **Personal Email Address** |  |
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| **Nationality** |  |

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| **Passports and Residencies Held** |  |

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| **Cumulative GPA as of Fall 2021-2022** |  |
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| **List of Summer 2022 Courses, if any** |  |

1. **PERSONAL STATEMENT**

The personal statement section gives us a chance to get to know you better. Responses are an important factor in distinguishing admissible candidates within the applicant pool.

In evaluating your application, it is most important that we understand your sense of goals, both specific and general, and your background. Please address the following prompts in the box below.

Mandatory prompt:

*(minimum of 300 words)*

* Describe and explain your background and indicate how it has led to your goals and interests. Be sure to note any special skills, talents, or experiences that you feel are relevant.

It is mandatory to choose at least one of the following prompts, in addition to the above prompt:

*(minimum of 500 words per prompt)*

* Explain what you have done to make your school or your community a better place. Give examples of specific projects in which you have been involved over time and describe your role in them.
* Describe a personal leadership experience that has had an impact on your personal development.
* If you could come up with your own research question, what would it be? Elaborate on why you would like to study this specific research area.

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