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## **Kuwait-MIT Scholarly Exchange Program 2012**

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**Massachusetts Institute of Technology**

*under the auspices of the KFAS funded*

**Kuwait-MIT Center**

*for Natural Resources and the Environment*

**Application Deadline: Thursday, December 15, 2011**

An agreement between the Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Sciences and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology provides Kuwaiti professors, researchers, engineers, and post-doctoral fellows with the opportunity to apply for this Scholarly Exchange Program at the Kuwait-MIT Center for Natural Resources and the environment. This program is designed for individuals who wish to do research at MIT with an interest in Energy, Water or the Environment (applicants must hold a Masters Degree or higher in Sciences and/or Engineering). Awards are normally for a twelve-month (12) duration, although shorter periods 3 to 6 months will also be considered). For short-term stay (3-6 months), it is anticipated that the collaborative research will initiate at MIT and continue in Kuwait. Selected applicants will receive an appropriate stipend based on the length of stay. It is anticipated that the employer will pay the salary of the scholar. The employer must provide an official letter indicating their financial support for the duration of the program.

The KFAS-MIT Committee on Fellowships will convene in January 2012 to interview potential candidates. Interviews will take place in Kuwait. Those who are interested in applying for this Fellowship are encouraged to send complete applications by Thursday, December 15, 2011.

If you are interested in the Kuwait-MIT Scholarly Exchange Program, please send the following documents by e-mail to both contact addresses below:

- Cover letter, including your area of interest, intended benefit from this program and information about your educational and professional background.
- Curriculum Vitae and list of publications.
- Detailed research proposal for work to be conducted preferably in collaboration with an MIT colleague. Applicants are encouraged (but not required) to identify potential host faculty at MIT. The MIT site ([www.mit.edu](http://www.mit.edu)) provides a wealth of information about the faculty-led research activities at MIT.
- Two (2) letters of professional reference. *Be sure to submit your application with ample time for the people writing your recommendations to email them by December 15, 2011.*

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