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Since its launch in 2023, the training program at the Applied Research Center for Environment and Marine Studies (AR-CEMS) has developed into a multidisciplinary platform for student research and professional development. In its first year, the program welcomed 13 students from chemistry and environmental science backgrounds and introduced two specialized tracks: Marine Environmental Assessment and Environmental Chemistry & Analytical Techniques.

In 2024, the program expanded to four specialized tracks, hosting more than 30 students from four universities across the Kingdom. The trainees represented a broader range of disciplines, including chemistry, environmental science, software engineering, mathematics, statistics, and data analysis.

In 2025, AR-CEMS continued this expanded training offering, welcoming 18 students across four specialized tracks. Their academic backgrounds included marine biology, environmental science, physics, chemistry, computer science, and microbiology. The program also gave students opportunities to engage with research activities and gain practical experience related to environmental challenges.

In 2026, the program welcomed more than 18 students from six universities across the Kingdom. It now includes three main training tracks, complemented by internal research activities such as environmental remediation. Together, these opportunities connect students' academic backgrounds with practical research and environmental applications.

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