

Organization name	Kostanai State Akhmet Baiturynov University
Organization acronym	KSU
Organization Activity Type (RES – Research, HE - University, SME – Small and Medium Enterprise, IND – Industry, OTH - Other)	HE
Keywords of main research areas	Food, agriculture and biotechnologies, Environment (including climate change), Economic and Humanitarian sciences.
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Description of organization and its research achievements for the last five years
<p>Kostanai State Akhmet Baiturynov University (KSU) is one of the largest Higher Educational Establishments in Kazakhstan and leading educational, scientific, methodical and cultural centres. For the last few years Kostanai State Akhmet Baiturynov University took 4 – 7 places according to the general rating of the leading universities of Kazakhstan, the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Kazakhstan amongst the universities conducting training in different specialties.</p> <p>Structure of Kostanai State Akhmet Baiturynov University comprises 7 Faculties and a college. There are more than 9000 students studying in 58 technical and humanitarian specialties in the university. The staff comprises 39 departments of the university, more than 230 people with academic degrees and titles, including 20 PhDs.</p> <p>The training of specialists is carried out in multilevel system: Bachelor (4 years), higher professional education (4-5 years) and Master (2 years).</p> <p>The complex “University-college” was created for implementation of the life long learning, now it</p>

comprises all colleges of Kostanai oblast, which have specialties relating to the university's.

For successful implementation of the program of postgraduate studies there are postgraduate studies and Institute of professional development operating in the university.

The Management system on the basis of the International Standards ISO 9001:2000 has been in action in since 2001.

In 2004 KSU was one of the first universities to go over to the credit system.

For the last 3 years the staff of the university defended 5 doctoral, 39 candidate of doctor theses.

For the same period the university held 5 international, 8 republican, 11 regional scientific and practical conferences. The academics of the university published 26 monographs, more than 50 books.

The University has its own periodicals: multi profile scientific magazine "3i" (intellect, idea, innovation), international scientific magazine "Problems of Law" together with Chelyabinsk State University, magazine "Zhas OrkenKostanai", newspaper "Bilim zharysy".

The participation of KSU in the "TEMPUS" program (TransEuropean Mobility Program of University Studies) is one of the most important directions within the framework of international cooperation. "TEMPUS" is a program of the European Union supporting modernization of Higher Educational Establishments in the country-partners -Western Balkans, Eastern Europe, and Central Asia, Northern Africa and the Middle East.

KSU participated in 3 projects within the framework of this program for the period of 2005-2008:

- 1) SCM-T0030B05-2005 Dissemination of Quality Assurance System at Kazakhstan Universities (Partners: Kazakh National Agrotechnical University, university of applied sciences Vienna (AT) (Austria), Technische Universität Hamburg-Hamburg (Germany), Wageningen University (the Netherlands), Polish State accreditation committee – Warsaw (Poland).
- 2) SCM-T02B05-2005 Implementation of European Credit Transfer System (Partners: University of International Business, Almaty Abai State University (Kazakhstan), Central Ostrobothnia Polytechnic, Kokkola (Finland), Sinform, Bologna (Italy), SVIMAR – network universitario per lo sviluppo del management dell'area Pubblica-Gesena (Italy).
- 3) Development of master program "Strategic Integrative International Management for Small and Medium Enterprises
- 4) (Partners: Rudny Industrial Institute, University of Technology, Business and Design), Wismar (Germany), University of applied sciences Seinajoki (Finland)

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