

International Cooperation

The faculty members of the department actively participate in international cooperation projects, carried out in the form of research and academic internships at leading foreign universities.

Participation of the department's faculty in international programs contributes to improving the quality of the educational process, developing scientific research, and expanding international academic connections.



Within the framework of the “500 Scholars” program of the international “Bolashak” scholarship program, Ainura Nurlanovna Aytimbetova, Cand. Sc. (Econ.), Associate Professor and Head of the Department of Finance, completed a academic internship at the University of Minnesota, USA, from June 1 to November 30, 2022.



In addition, Gulmira Issayeva, Associate Professor of the Department of Finance, completed a Master's program under the international "Bolashak" scholarship program at the University of Leeds, United Kingdom, from January 11, 2021, to January 31, 2022.

The international academic experience gained is applied in the educational and research activities of the department, contributing to the implementation of best foreign practices in the learning process.



Gulmira Issayeva, Professor of the Department of Finance at the Higher School of Management and Business, and E.Zhussipova, Senior Lecturer, PhD, visited the Business School of Management and Economics at Universiti Putra Malaysia (Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia) from December 8 to 18, 2023 as part of a grant-funded scientific project.

During the visit, the leadership of the Business School of Management and Economics at Universiti Putra Malaysia expressed their interest in developing cooperation with M. Auezov South Kazakhstan University, including establishing joint Master's degree programs at SKU.



From June 18 to 28, 2024, G.Issayeva, Professor of the Department of Finance at the Higher School of Management and Business, and E.Zhussipova, Senior Lecturer, PhD, visited Alexandru Ioan Cuza University (Iași, Romania) as part of a scientific business trip.

During the visit, the foreign scientific advisor of the research project, Associate Professor Iulian-Romeo Ilnatov, held consultations aimed at discussing the methodological aspects of the research, analyzing the obtained results, and identifying prospects for further scientific cooperation.



From August 17 to 25, 2024, G. Issayeva, Professor of the Department of Finance at the Higher School of Management and Business, visited Thailand at the invitation of the Embassy of the Kingdom of Thailand in the Republic of Kazakhstan.

During the visit, she delivered a presentation on "The EU Cross-Border Carbon Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM) Policy and Its Impact on the Economy of Kazakhstan." In addition, scientific contacts were established with researchers from Walailak University, and prospects for joint research and educational initiatives were discussed.



In the 2021–2022 academic year, classes at the Department of Finance were conducted by a foreign lecturer invited through the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Kazakhstan. Lectures and seminars were held for department students on “Corporate Finance” and “Financial Management”, as well as scientific consultations and masterclasses.

The classes were conducted from November 1 to 30, 2021 by E.A. Meshcheryakova, Cand. Sc. (Econ.), Associate Professor of the Department of Management, Business Technology, and Sustainable Development at the Belarusian State Technological University (Minsk).



Within the framework of international cooperation, academic mobility, and experience exchange, Dr. Trairong Swatdikun, PhD, Assistant Professor at the School of Accountancy and Finance, Walailak University, Thailand, organized a series of lectures and seminars at M. Auezov South Kazakhstan University.

From November 18 to 30, 2024, Dr. Trairong conducted lectures and seminars for master's students, doctoral students, and faculty members of the Higher School of Management and Business.



Gulbana Maulenkulova, Cand. Sc. (Econ.), Associate Professor of the Department of Finance, participated in the work of the external expert commission of the Central Asian Association for Accreditation of Education (CAAEE) for the accreditation of educational programs at Tashkent Kimyo International University (Tashkent, December 17–25).

Her participation provided an independent expert assessment of the programs, contributing to the improvement of the university's educational standards and strengthening international cooperation in higher education.