



Gulnara Kurenkeyeva

Gulnara Kurenkeyeva has 25 years of experience in higher education. In 2000, she defended candidate thesis in economics, in 2007 years she completed her doctorate studies at the chair of “World Economics” in Al Farabi Kazakh National University. In the period of 2002-2007 years, she was responsible for research projects on government contracts and grants, “System of Kazakhstan’s national interests and national security priorities in the context of globalization” (2002-2005), “Evaluation of the impacts of accession to the WTO” (2006-2007) and others.

Since 2006, Gulnara has been working in business education. She has been a director of MBA, DBA in Almaty Management University (formerly IAB); currently she is Dean of Graduate School of Business of Alma University. She was a member of working group for the development of MES requirements and state standards for doctoral and masters programs PhD, MBA, DBA in 2006-2008, 2012-2014. Also, she was a member of the National Certification of HEIs of Kazakhstan.

Gulnara held a research fellowships at Moscow State University, and was the winner of the grant of the President of Kazakhstan for young scientists (November-December 2003) and the winner of the scholarship “Bolashak” (Internship Program “Excellence in Innovative Business Education”, February-November 2013). She has published scientific articles, tutorials and collective monographs.