



## **Gulnara Kurenkeyeva**

Gulnara Kurenkeyeva holds the title of Candidate of Economic Sciences, having graduated from the Faculty of Philosophy and Economics at Kazakh State University after S.M. Kirov. Her academic journey includes a distinguished scientific internship at Moscow State University after M.V. Lomonosov in 2003. Notably, she is an alumna of the Bolashak Scholarship program, which facilitated her internship at HAAS Business School, UC Berkeley, USA, in 2013.

Gulnara Kurenkeyeva has been working at AlmaU since 2001. She has taught in both undergraduate and graduate programs. She was the Director of the DBA Program from 2006 to 2009, the Director of the MBA Program from 2011 to 2014, and has been the Dean of the Higher School of Business since 2014. In 2020, she was appointed as the First Vice-Rector of AlmaU, and since 2021, she has held the position of Rector of Almaty Management University. Under her leadership, the HSB programs achieved international accreditations and entered global rankings, establishing it as the leading business school in Kazakhstan. She serves as the scientific editor of the National Translation Bureau of Kazakhstan and played an active role in translating business literature from English to Kazakh under the project "New Humanitarian Knowledge: 100 Textbooks in the Kazakh Language."

Gulnara Kurenkeyeva is the author of scientific articles, textbooks, and collective monographs (with more than 35 publications), including contributions to international indexed journals. She supervises master's and doctoral dissertations.

### **International Activities:**

- Member of the Asia Pacific Advisory Council of the Association of MBAs and Business Graduates Association (AMBA & BGA, UK) since June 2020.
- Member of the International Executive Education Board of the Graduate School of Management, St. Petersburg State University, Russia, since September 2019.
- Member of the International Accreditation Advisory Board of AMBA (UK) since November 2018.
- Served on the international accreditation commission of AMBA (Great Britain) for business schools in China, France, and Russia as an expert in quality and business school development (2018-2020).
- Member of the Global Advisory Council at Woosong University, South Korea, since March 2017.

### **Social Activities:**

- Member of the Supervisory Board of the Republican Center for Health Development (RCHD) under the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Kazakhstan since June 2020.
- Member of the Supervisory Board of City Clinical Hospital No. 4 since March 2019.

Awards and Achievements:

- Winner of the Prize of the Association of Economists of Kazakhstan for the collective monograph "Parameters of State Regulation, Economic and Mathematical Modeling of the Reproductive System and State Policy of Attracting Foreign Investment in the Republic of Kazakhstan," 2005.
- Winner of the CEEMAN CHAMPION AWARDS - 2021 in the category of School Leader of the Year, 2021.