

## **CEEMAN Leader of the Year 2021**

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Dr. Gulnara Kurenkeyeva is the First Vice Rector of Almaty Management University and has been the Dean of the Graduate School of Business. She holds a PhD in Economics, has graduated from the Faculty of Philosophy and Economics of Kazakh State University n.a. Kirov.

She worked as a senior professor, deputy dean at the Zhambyl irrigation, drainage and construction institute, Almaty Technological University, associate professor of the Department of World Economy, Al-Farabi Kazakh National University. Visiting Lecturer at the Master program of the National Bank of the Republic of Kazakhstan, with Best Lecturer award in 2005 Program. She has passed a scientific internship at Moscow State University n.a. M. Lomonosov as the grant holder from the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan to young scientists in 2003.

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Dr. Kurenkeyeva is the member of Global Advisory Council at the Solbridge Business School of Woosong University in South Korea, Chairman of the State Certification Commission of Narxoz University ("Management" specialty), Chairman of the State Certification Commission of KazNU n.a. Al-Farabi ("World Economy" specialty) in Kazakhstan. Along with these commitments, she is the responsible executor of research projects within the state orders and grants, Member of the Working group of the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Kazakhstan on the development of requirements for implementing the programs of Master of Health Administration (MHA), Master of Health Services Administration (MHSA) and Master of Business Administration (MBA) with Specialization in Healthcare Management.

