



Kostanai Branch of Chelyabinsk State University Champions the Integration Processes in the Education and Science Spheres

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Kostanai branch of Chelyabinsk State University was created on the basis of the decision by the council of heads of governments of the Republic of Belarus, Republic of Kazakhstan, the Kyrgyz Republic, the Russian Federation and the Republic of Tajikistan "On the establishment and functioning of branches of higher educational institutions" № 87 dated May 23, 2000.

For 15 years it became one of the striking examples of the following:

- productivity of frontier cooperation in the sphere of higher professional education, simultaneously playing the role of an indicator of the Kazakh-Russian relations;
- realization of N. Nazarbayev idea about the unique Kazakh model of interethnic consent, as one of the exclusive distinctive properties are the principles of "unity in diversity" and "different backgrounds – equal opportunities";
- minimization of the process of "brain drain" and, along with this fact permanent tendency to enhancement through multi-vector integration in the areas "theory-practice", "intercollegiate, including the international academic partnership".

Based on the traditions of classical university education and at the same time, modern-integration-processes-oriented there are initiative support of young scientists, academic mobility and continuity of generations within the framework of the established scientific schools in institute of higher education. The activity of scientific schools is funded by the Science Foundation. Annually its budget is increasing, that contributes to scientific progress.

So, our universal pride is the fact that the youth team "Clever" of Kostanai branch of Chelyabinsk State University took the 1st place in the International intellectual competition in Moscow. It is necessary to mention the frontier forum with the participation of Presidents of Russia and Kazakhstan, the Astana Economic Forum in 2014, where the students and teachers of our University took the most active part.

The results of employees' research development are published as monographs, textbooks, manuals, articles in leading peer-reviewed journals of Kazakhstan, Russia, Belarus, the USA, Canada, Germany, Poland, Turkey, Pakistan etc. Our colleagues are members of editorial boards. The example is the membership of

the author of the given publication in the editorial board of journal "Social and Political Sciences" (Moscow).

Starting from January a number of our scientists have participated in major International scientific forums, conferences and seminars at Academy of Public Administration under the President of RK, the Higher School of Economics of Kazakhstan University of the Humanities and Law (KazGYU) (Astana, Kazakhstan), Lomonosov Moscow State University, Academy of the Investigative Committee of the Russian Federation (Moscow, Russia), North-West branch of Russian University of justice (Saint-Petersburg, Russia), the Academy of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Belarus (Minsk, Belarus), Near East University (Nicosia, North Cyprus), the Association of Russian schools in Belgium (Brussels, Belgium), Charles University (Prague, Czech Republic).

During the year 2014 the research and teaching staff of the branch published 98 articles included in the database of the Russian Science Citation Index, 4 in scientific journals indexed in the international database SCOPUS, 49 in journals recommended by the Higher Attestation Commission of the Russian Federation. With the beginning of the year teachers of the branch published 3 articles in the journal "Asian social science" (included in the International Scientometrics database Scopus), 5 scientific articles in journals recommended by the Higher Attestation Commission of the Russian Federation: "Modern law", "Gaps in the Russian legislation", "Economy and entrepreneurship".

Monographs and textbooks of our teachers are published in large well-known publishers: "Zhety zhargy" (Almaty), "Prospect" (Moscow), etc., tutorials are recognized at international exhibitions and assigned classification of the educational and methodical Council of Law professions of the Ministry of Education and Science of RK and the educational and methodological Association of the Russian Academy of Natural Sciences.

From 2011 to the present time a number of large international programs and projects were implemented:

- student work for studying in an International summer school for students, (city of Eichstätt, Germany, Bavaria);
- seminars of experts and volunteers of SES service (Germany) in the framework of the project KAZ-KOBIL;

- a three-week seminar for the specialists in the sphere of youth policy CJD (Oppurg, Germany);
- Soros Fund grant (Open Society Institute) a scientific training at the University of Amsterdam (the Netherlands);
- training seminar of the international program "Tempus" (Bielefeld Germany);
- language and methodological improvement courses at The Jagiellonian University Center for Polish Language and Culture in the World (Krakow, Poland);
- extensive course of English language study and seminar (Los Angeles, CA USA);
- winter research school (Vitebsk state University, Belarus), training at Belarusian state University (Minsk);
- summer scientific school on the basis of Odessa national University (Ukraine);
- seminar at the Institute of Mathematics and Informatics of Bulgarian Academy of Sciences (Varna, Bulgaria);
- refresher courses (72 hours) "Innovative educational technology in higher education" (Czech Republic, Prague).

Leading scientists of Kazakhstan, Russia, Germany, Austria, Czech Republic, Canada lectured, conducted workshops, seminars and trainings at our University.

Our experienced teachers are leaders of public opinion, members or leaders of advisory, scientific and expert, methodical units of authority, educational institutions, and foreign academic organizations.

Owing to this approach, we managed to reach new levels of success for a short period of time. Kostanai branch of Chelyabinsk State University signed scientific and creative cooperation agreements with the Academy of the Investigative Committee of Russia, the Academy of the MIA of the Republic of Belarus, Tambov State University named after G.R. Derzhavin, the Institute of International Law and Economics named after A.S. Griboyedov, Vladimir Law Institute of the Federal Penal Service, the Ural State Economic University, Kazakh Humanitarian Law University, a Memorandum with Near East University.

In terms of integration of science and practice we should note the recently concluded partnership agreements with the leaders of the domestic manufacturing industry "Agromashholding JSC" and "Saryarka AvtoProm LLP", which produce cars brands Toyota, Peugeot, "SsangYong", "Iveco", etc. Generally our database consists of 83 contracts with employers, including 23 newly signed.

In the context of the "network" principle of development, we generalized the ideas bank and made a number of proposals on academic cooperation with Universities-partners of Kazakhstan.

Topical event was the establishment of international cooperation with Academic Oxford Union and the European Business Assembly.

In this regard, we thank the head of the Eastern Europe and Central Asia of the European Business Assembly, Mrs. Mila Milton for the first steps and offering cooperation programs, Ms. Marina Turchanova and Mr. Ivan Savvov, Mr. John Netting for supporting. Here we see a lot of potential, a huge field of constructive work and wide horizons of development.

The role and importance of Kostanai branch of CSU as a champion of integration processes is difficult to overemphasize in the light of Kazakhstan's entry into the World Trade Organization this year, as well as in the context of the forthcoming international exhibition "Expo-2017" in Astana, generally within multi-vector foreign policy of our state. We intend to continue this mission hereafter.