



INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN THE TRAINING OF DOCTORAL STUDENTS

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Al-Farabi Kazakh National University became the first University in Kazakhstan to sign the Bologna Declaration (Italy) on September 16, 2003 and today holds the leadership in international rankings. According to the research of the international Agency QS, in the ranking of the best universities of the world KazNU takes 220 place. In the global ranking "UI Green Metric Ranking of World Universities" University took 172 place and thus entered the top 200 most environmentally friendly universities in the world. In February 2014, al-Farabi Kazakh National University was entrusted to lead the Global hub of the United Nation Academic Impact (UN Academic influence) on sustainable development.



Figure 1. Professor Akmaral Sabitollayevna Magauova with students of al-Farabi Kazakh National University.

In the terms of integration into a single world educational space, the University moved to a modern three-stage system of training “bachelor's degree-master's degree-doctoral PhD”. The implementation of doctoral education programs is carried out in close cooperation with leading foreign organizations of education and science. Due to the extensive international relations of the University, doctoral students have the opportunity to travel for training and internships in foreign universities and research centers.

Tripartite collaborative agreement for doctoral training between *Al-Farabi Kazakh National university* (the Republic of Kazakhstan), *professor Magauova Akmaral Sabitollayevna* (the Republic of Kazakhstan), and *professor Vincentas Lamanauskas* (Lithuania) was signed. The aim of this Agreement is to develop cooperation of scientists in the internationalization process of education and science.

PhD student of al-Farabi Kazakh National University of the specialty "Social pedagogy and self-cognition" *Makhambetova Zhamila Targynovna* took a scientific internship in the period 1-30 March, 2019 in Siauliai University (Siauliai, Lithuania). Scientific internship was organized by Professor, doctor of pedagogical Sciences, the head of scientific-methodological center "Scientia Educologica" Vincentas Lamanauskas (Šiauliai University, Šiauliai, Lithuania) and doctor of pedagogical Sciences, Professor of the Department of pedagogy and educational management, academician of International Academy of Sciences of Pedagogical Education Magauova Akmaral Sabitollayevna (KazNU. al-Farabi, Almaty, Kazakhstan).

It's our great honor meeting Vincentas Lamanauskas, professor, dr. of Institute of Education of Šiauliai University, head of the scientific and methodological center "Scientia Educologica", a scientist, who has got a great variety of research interest areas in education, such as Problems of Natural Science Education, Politics of Education, Philosophy of Education, Diagnostics of Education, Education Research Methodology, etc.



Figure 2. Official meeting with head of Institute of Education prof. Daiva Malinauskienė and prof. Vincentas Lamanauskas

Šiauliai University is the largest institution of higher education in Northern Lithuania. At the university, training is conducted not only in bachelor degree, master courses and doctoral studies, but also in the field of advanced training, informal education of the public, further education, training college graduates for admission to the master courses.



Scientific Institutes at the University, a Distance Learning, and a gymnasium of the Šiauliai University have been established.

PhD student Makhambetova Zh.T. attended consultations and classes of Prof. Vincentas Lamanaukas. The topic of the thesis, which is related to the problem of training specialists for professional activities in an inclusive education, research tools, prospective countries for comparing the training of social pedagogues, modern methods of analyzing and processing research results and research ethics were discussed at consultations. The professor acquainted the doctoral student with the form and structure of writing dissertations abroad.

Issues and problems in writing articles in scientific journals were discussed.



Figure 3. Lecture of professor Vincentas Lamanaukas.

PhD student attended lectures and practical classes of the Professor on the module *Educational research methods*.



Figure 5. Prof. Vytautas Gudonis and students in the library of Šiauliai University.

Figure 6. Library of Šiauliai University.

During the period of internship in the library of the University foreign literature on the topic of the thesis: articles, manuals, abstracts of dissertations of foreign researchers were studied.

A visit to Šiauliai Didzdvaris Gymnasium and a Public institution Siauliai Jesuit School was organized. The gymnasium has its own history. The gymnasium has an office of a social pedagogue, psychologist and career guidance. Classes are well equipped, there are places for students to relax, as well as a gym. A film was shown about the gymnasium, the graduates of which are students of the best universities in the world and public figures of Lithuania.

Siauliai Jesuit School is designed to teach learners from 1st to 4th grades.



Figure 7. With dr. Dalia Augienė and Erasmus+ students.



Figure 8. Visiting university Nature museum.

Cultural activities were also carried out: excursion to the Šiauliai Bicycle Museum, the Museum of photography, as well as the Museum of Nature. The Museum of Nature contains unique exhibits of Lithuanian fauna.

The Professor gave valuable recommendations and suggestions for writing a thesis.

We believe that the organization of such scientific internships makes a great contribution to the international cooperation of scientists from different countries in the training of scientific -pedagogical personnel.

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