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[DEPUTIES OF THE MAZHILIS MET WITH THE FACULTY MEMBERS OF ZHUBANOV UNIVERSITY.](#)

Zhyldyz Suleimenova and Kazybek Alishev, deputies of the Mazhilis of the Parliament of the Republic of Kazakhstan, visited Zhubanov University and met with the university's faculty. During the meeting, issues of family values, labor education of young people, and the role of upbringing in the education system were widely discussed.



[STUDENTS FROM THE AKTOBE CAMPUS OF HERIOT-WATT UNIVERSITY BEGIN STUDIES IN MALAYSIA AND EDINBURGH](#)

The first group of students from the Aktope Campus of Heriot-Watt University, established on the initiative of the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan at the K. Zhubanov Aktope Regional University, has begun studies at Heriot-Watt University campuses in Malaysia and Edinburgh. As part of the GoGlobal academic mobility programme, 16 second-year students from the Aktope campus have travelled to the university's international campuses to continue their studies and gain international academic experience.



[AKTOBE CAMPUS OF HERIOT-WATT UNIVERSITY PARTICIPATES IN BETT 2025](#)

The Aktope Campus of Heriot-Watt University is taking part in BETT 2025, one of the world's largest international exhibitions in the field of educational technologies. The exhibition took place at the ExCeL Exhibition Centre in London, United Kingdom. BETT (British Education Training and Technology Show) is one of the most prestigious global events in the education sector. Each year, it brings together around 30,000 professionals from more than 130 countries to explore the latest innovations and share best practices. The exhibition serves as a global platform uniting educational institutions, EdTech companies, universities, schools, and developers of educational solutions.



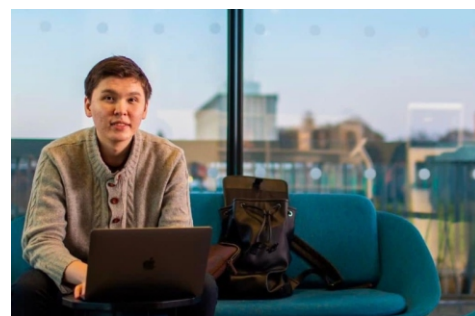
[ZHUBANOV UNIVERSITY AND HERIOT-WATT UNIVERSITY: A NEW OPPORTUNITIES AND PARTNERSHIP](#)

During a working visit to Edinburgh, the leadership of Zhubanov University met with the new Principal of Heriot-Watt University, Professor Stephen McLaughlin. During the meeting, the parties discussed upcoming joint plans, including student admissions for the 2025–2026 academic year, as well as issues related to sending students to overseas campuses under the academic mobility program.



[THE SCIENTIFIC LEGACY OF ASKAR ZHUBANOV: A NEW MULTIMEDIA CLASSROOM OPENED](#)

A modern multimedia classroom dedicated to Askar Kudaibergenovich Zhubanov — the founder of the National Corpus of the Kazakh Language, Doctor of Philology and Professor — was officially opened at the N. Baiganin Academic Building of Zhubanov University. Askar Zhubanov made a significant contribution to the development of linguistics as the founder of the National Corpus of the Kazakh Language. The corpus serves as an essential research tool for linguists, journalists, literary scholars, and specialists in the humanities. It plays an important role in linguistic research, foreign language teaching, as well as in the development of textbooks and educational programs.



[A STUDENT FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN CHOOSES THE HERIOT-WATT CAMPUS IN AKTOBE](#)

Alisher Sabirov is a second-year student at Heriot-Watt University. Previously, he studied for three years at the University of Aberdeen in Scotland, but this semester he decided to transfer to the Heriot-Watt campus in Aktope. Comparing Heriot-Watt University and the University of Aberdeen, Alisher noted that both institutions offer a high level of education. However, he emphasized that Heriot-Watt has a significantly stronger reputation in the oil and gas field, with a particular focus on practical, industry-oriented training.

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ZHUBANOV UNIVERSITY LAUNCHES THE «SILVER UNIVERSITY» PROJECT

Zhubanov University has officially launched the «Silver University» project with a ceremonial opening event. This year, 170 participants registered for the program, which is a significant increase compared to last year, when more than 90 senior citizens completed free courses in various fields. The project aims to improve the quality of life of older adults by providing them with new learning opportunities and supporting active lifelong education.



ZHUBANOV UNIVERSITY STUDENTS PRESENT TOP PROJECTS AT THE NATIONAL FESTIVAL

As part of the Year of Working Professions announced by the Head of State, the largest event in the field of technical and vocational education — «the City of Working Professions festival» — was held in Astana. The festival made a significant contribution to the development of vocational education and industry in Kazakhstan, creating new opportunities for young professionals. At the national festival, the Oil Angels team, consisting of students from the Faculty of Engineering of K. Zhubanov Aktobe Regional University, achieved outstanding results and won first place.



GENERAL CONSULATE OF UZBEKISTAN MEETS WITH YOUTH

The General Consul of the Republic of Uzbekistan in Aktau, Jamolidinkhuja Abdukarimov, met with Uzbek students studying at Zhubanov University to discuss important issues related to culture and education. The General Consul expressed gratitude to the university administration and wished the students success and high academic achievements.



ZHUBANOV UNIVERSITY SCIENTISTS CONDUCT JOINT EXPERIMENT WITH PROFESSOR FROM CASIMIR UNIVERSITY

Professor Yuri Zorenko, Doctor of Medical Sciences and Head of the Department of Optoelectronic Materials at Casimir the Great University in Bydgoszcz, Poland, visited K. Zhubanov Aktobe Regional University and conducted joint experimental research with university scientists. The professor is working within the scientific project «Experimental Study of Fundamental Mechanisms for Increasing the Luminescence Yield of Ionic Crystals at Room Temperature », led by Kuanyshbek Shunkeyev, a researcher at the Radiation Physics of Materials Research Center.



RESEARCH PROJECTS OF ZHUBANOV UNIVERSITY SCIENTISTS RECEIVE GRANT FUNDING

Scientists from Zhubanov University have won grants in the competition organized by the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Republic of Kazakhstan for funding scientific and scientific-technical projects for young researchers for 2025–2027.

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ZHUBANOV UNIVERSITY AND THE INSTITUTE OF ARCHAEOLOGY OF AZERBAIJAN SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION

On March 3, a meeting was held between K. Zhubanov Aktobe Regional University and the Institute of Archaeology and Ethnography of the National Academy of Sciences of Azerbaijan. With the participation of Rector Laura Karabassova, Institute Director Farhad Guliyev, and Deputy Director Zaur Hasanov, the parties discussed further opportunities for cooperation between the two institutions.

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«ҒЫЛЫМҒА ҚАДАМ» PROJECT LAUNCHED

Ahead of International Women's Day on March 8, Zhubanov University launched the «Ғылымға қадам» («Step into Science») project aimed at supporting women in science. The project's goal is to help women return to academic careers and find their place in the scientific community.



ZHUBANOV UNIVERSITY STRENGTHENS COOPERATION WITH AZERBAIJANI UNIVERSITIES

During a working visit to Baku, the leadership of Zhubanov University took part in a round table of rectors from Kazakhstani and Azerbaijani universities, as well as in the “Study in Kazakhstan” education exhibition. Meetings were also held with the heads of leading universities in Azerbaijan, where key issues of academic cooperation were discussed. At the round table, Minister of Science and Higher Education of the Republic of Kazakhstan Sayasat Nurbek signed an agreement with the Higher Attestation Commission under the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan approving a joint list of scientific publications.



STUDENT OLYMPIAD «ZHUBANOV» HELD AT ZHUBANOV UNIVERSITY

Zhubanov University hosted the «Zhubanov» Olympiad for 11th-grade school students. Around 500 students took part in the intellectual competition, representing Uralsk, Aktobe, as well as the Shalkar, Martuk, Kargaly, Baiganin, Aitekebi, Alga and Temir districts, and the Mangystau region.



RUSLAN EMBELBAEV, ADVISER TO THE MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND HIGHER EDUCATION, MET WITH STUDENTS

Ruslan Emelbaev, Adviser to the Minister of Science and Higher Education of the Republic of Kazakhstan, held a meeting with students. During the meeting, Ruslan Emelbaev addressed issues related to the development of the education system in Kazakhstan, improving the quality of higher education institutions, and stimulating students' research activities. He spoke about the reforms being implemented to make the country's education system competitive at the international level. He also provided information on grants allocated in the country and explained the ways to obtain them.



CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD – RECTOR OF K. ZHUBANOV AKTOBE REGIONAL UNIVERSITY ENTERS GLOBAL SCIENTIFIC RANKING

On April 12, ahead of Science Workers' Day, a list of the 150 most cited Kazakh authors in the Web of Science database over the past five years (2020–2024) was published. The rector of our university, Doctor of Philosophy in Education (PhD) Laura Karabassova, was included in this list, confirming her status as one of the country's leading scientists.



ZHUBANOV UNIVERSITY SCIENTISTS INCLUDED AMONG THE MOST CITED AUTHORS IN WEB OF SCIENCE

The National Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Kazakhstan under the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan published a list of the most cited articles by Kazakh authors in the Web of Science database for 2020–2024. The list was compiled across six main scientific fields. Scientists from Zhubanov University are also among the most cited leading researchers in this list.

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[SCIENTIFIC ARTICLE BY ARMAN ISIMOV AMONG THE MOST READ WORLDWIDE](#)

An article by Associate Professor of the Department of Biology at Zhubanov University, PhD Arman Isimov, published in the journal Veterinary Medicine and Science by the international scientific publisher WILEY, has been ranked among the top 10% most read articles worldwide.



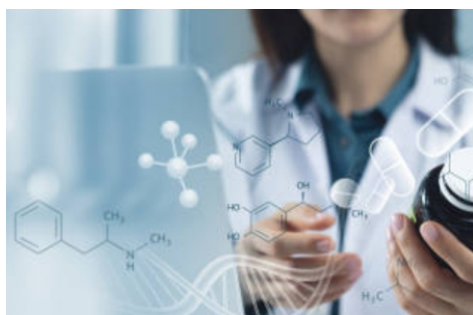
[HERIOT-WATT STUDENT IN AKTOBE CREATES COMIC ABOUT ALIYA MOLDAGULOVA USING ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE](#)

Korkemay Eleusiz, a second-year student of the Aktoke campus of Heriot-Watt University, carried out a unique project dedicated to the 100th anniversary of Hero of the Soviet Union Aliya Moldagulova. Using artificial intelligence technology, she created a comic that conveys the heroine's courage and spirit in a way that meets contemporary standards.



[III INTERNATIONAL FORUM «HEALTHY GENERATION – WEALTH OF THE NATION» HELD AT ZHUBANOV UNIVERSITY](#)

With the support of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Republic of Kazakhstan, the III International Forum «Healthy Generation – Wealth of the Nation» was held at K. Zhubanov Aktoke Regional University as part of the decade-long initiative «Family – the Foundation of Upbringing». The event aimed to present effective strategies and solutions focused on improving the quality of education and providing psychological support to young people in the context of global changes.



[ZHUBANOV UNIVERSITY SCIENTISTS PARTICIPATE IN THE «BOLASHAK» INTERNSHIP PROGRAM](#)

Five scientists from K. Zhubanov Aktoke Regional University are undergoing internships at leading foreign universities as part of the international «Bolashak» program.



[REALIZING COOPERATIVE RESEARCHING PROJECT WITH CHINESE SCIENTISTS](#)

The university named after K. Zhubanov, together with the University of Science and Technology in China, has started a new science project. The project is being implemented with the grant support of the Minister of Science and Higher Education of the Republic of Kazakhstan and is aimed at creating new fire-resistant and durable plastics. These materials will be applied in wind energy, shipbuilding, construction and transport.



[A PARTNERSHIP IN TRAINING AND PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED](#)

K. Zhubanov Aktoke Regional University and the Department of Emergency Situations of Aktoke region signed a memorandum of mutual cooperation. The document was signed by the Rector of the University, Laura Karabassova, and the Head of the Department, Colonel Kaharman Orazalin.

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STUDENTS' STARTUP GOES TO MARKET: ZHUBANOV UNIVERSITY PROJECT ENTERS THE OIL INDUSTRY AND IS INTRODUCED INTO PRODUCTION

Students of Aktoke Regional University named after K. Zhubanov, Ramzan Abdyllyn and Roman Sokolov, developed a monitoring system for production tracking facilities. The system is designed for continuous tracking of equipment conditions, timely identification of malfunctions, and prevention of emergency situations.



PROJECT «REMOTE» WINS A PRIZE AT THE INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL «ALMATY GARDEN SHOW 2025»

The garden project «rRemote», developed by students of the Faculty of Geography and Tourism majoring in Landscape Design, took 1st place in the «Gardens for Beginners» category at the international festival «Almaty Garden Show 2025».



GUEST LECTURE OF FOREIGN SCIENTIST AT ZHUBANOV UNIVERSITY

From September 22 to 26, 2025, students of the Faculty of Physics and Mathematics at Zhubanov University, as well as young researchers, had the opportunity to attend lectures by foreign scientist Professor Yuri Zorenko on the topic of «Condensed Matter Physics.» Professor Zorenko is a member of the Polish Physical Society (PTF) and the chair of its Bydgoszcz branch, as well as a member of the Polish Society of Medical Physics (PTFM). The significance of his scientific work is reflected in his high Hirsch index of 36.



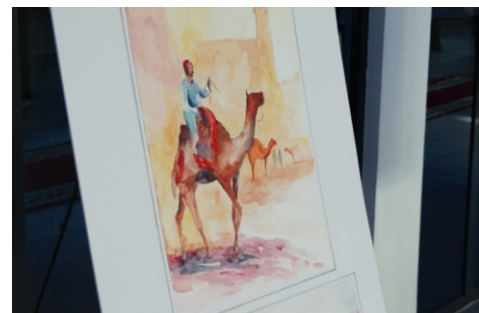
RECTOR OF THE UNIVERSITY RECEIVED THE AMBASSADOR OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

At Aktoke Regional University named after K. Zhubanov, a meeting was held with Han Chunlin, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the People's Republic of China in Kazakhstan. During the meeting, the parties discussed issues of strengthening partnerships in the fields of education and science, developing language projects, and implementing joint scientific research.



TRAINING ENGINEERING PERSONNEL: VICE MINISTER OF ENERGY VISITED THE HERIOT-WATT KAZAKHSTAN CAMPUS

Vice Minister of Energy of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Sanzhar Zharkeshov, visited the British campus of Heriot-Watt University Kazakhstan, which was opened on the basis of K. Zhubanov Aktoke Regional University. The Vice Minister got acquainted with the educational process, laboratories, and material and technical facilities of the campus, emphasizing the importance of such international projects in training qualified specialists for the country's energy and oil and gas industries.



EXHIBITION UNITING TURKIC-SPEAKING COUNTRIES

As part of the international exhibition «Inspiration Without Borders», young designers and creative professionals from Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, and Kyrgyzstan visited Zhubanov University. The exhibition showcased projects in the fields of graphic design, architecture, art, and modern technology. Among the works presented were art installations, photography, 3D models, as well as interactive zones for virtual and augmented reality and digital art.

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COMMEMORATIVE POSTAGE STAMP ISSUED FOR THE 90TH ANNIVERSARY OF ZHUBANOV UNIVERSITY

On October 17, 2025, a commemorative postage stamp dedicated to the 90th anniversary of K. Zhubanov Aktobe Regional University was officially released into circulation.



NEW OPPORTUNITIES IN CAREER GUIDANCE: STRENGTHENING THE LINK BETWEEN SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITIES

On October 16, a meeting of career guidance specialists from the Aktobe region was held. The event highlighted the importance of career guidance and provided an opportunity for nearly 200 specialists to exchange experiences and learn new techniques.



DIGITALIZATION INTRODUCTION PROCESS

At Aktobe Regional University named after K. Zhubanov was held the traditional festival «Табысты түлек-2025». The aim of the event – career guidance for students and graduates, establishing direct contacts with employers, and learning about current job opportunities. The festival featured interactive exhibitions of scientific achievements of the university and regional institutions, technology booths, and VR presentations, as well as an open platform for dialogue with employers.



LEGAL CULTURE — THE FOUNDATION OF A STABLE SOCIETY

The civilized development of society begins with citizens' legal awareness and respect for the law. That is why partnerships between educational institutions and law enforcement agencies are an effective tool for fostering a culture of legality. In this regard, Aktobe Regional University named after K. Zhubanov and the Department of Legal Statistics and Special Records of the Aktobe Region have signed a memorandum of cooperation.



MIRROR OF INTELLIGENCE AND JUSTICE – ZHUBANOV CUP VII

In honor of the 90th anniversary of the university, the opening ceremony of the traditional national debate tournament «Zhubanov CUP VII» was held. The main theme of the tournament, «Honesty – the Foundation of a Just Society,» aims to enhance the intellectual potential of youth from across the country, foster a culture of critical and analytical thinking, strengthen civic engagement through discussions of social issues, and promote the values of a fair society.



WIND ENERGY – THE POWER OF THE FUTURE: PLENITUDE KAZAKHSTAN CEO DELIVERED A GUEST LECTURE AT ZHUBANOV UNIVERSITY

Today in Aktobe, Federico Pugliese, CEO of Plenitude Kazakhstan, delivered a guest lecture at the Heriot-Watt University Campus of K. Zhubanov Aktobe Regional University. The lecture was dedicated to the topic «Plenitude Kazakhstan's Experience in the Field of Renewable Energy.» During the meeting, the speaker provided students of the Electrical Power Engineering program with a detailed overview of the complete operational cycle of a wind power plant and its technical processes.

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ZHUBANOV UNIVERSITY STUDENTS BEGIN INTERNSHIP AT KASE

Students of the Faculty of Economics and Law at Zhubanov University have been given the opportunity to complete an internship at the Kazakhstan Stock Exchange (KASE). The project «AI Solution for the Stock Market» by Yergali Berdeshev and Aset Tazhibayev was recognized as one of the best at the national competition organized by KASE, dedicated to fintech, cybersecurity, artificial intelligence, and digital solutions in the financial sector.



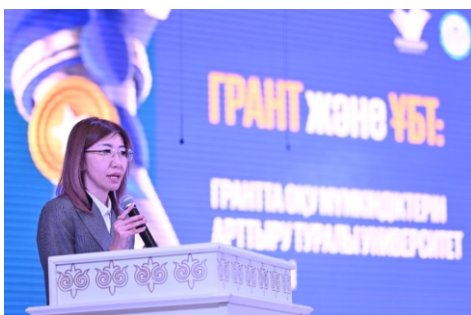
SCIENTISTS FROM ZHUBANOV UNIVERSITY INTRODUCED THE FIRST KAZAKH-LANGUAGE APPLICATIONS FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEED

In Aktope, the first innovative Kazakh-language mobile applications for children with special needs — «Сауатты бала» and «Дыбыстар әлемі» — have been developed. This initiative was implemented under the auspices of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Republic of Kazakhstan as part of grant funding for 2023–2025 by a team of scientists from Aktope Regional University named after K. Zhubanov.



GRANTS AND UNT: EXPANDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR STATE-FUNDED EDUCATION

An informational meeting dedicated to the Unified National Testing (UNT) and state educational grants for 2026 was held at Zhubanov University. The event brought together representatives of the city Department of Education, members of Zhubanov University's Board, as well as specialists from Heriot-Watt University and Global College, who presented important and up-to-date information for parents.



CEO OF YANDEX QAZAQSTAN DISCUSSES TECHNOLOGY TRENDS WITH STUDENTS

IT students from Zhubanov University and the Heriot-Watt University campus in Aktope took part in a guest lecture featuring the CEO of Yandex Qazaqstan, Timur Shalekenov. During the session, he spoke in detail about current developments in the tech industry, the formation of the digital ecosystem, and the prospects of the IT market in Kazakhstan.



A REPRESENTATIVE OF CHEVRON VISITED ZHUBANOV UNIVERSITY

Chair of the Board and Rector Laura Karabasova held a meeting with John Dorffeld, Manager of Chevron's investment fund. During the meeting, the parties discussed potential partnerships in the field of education and the development of modern educational projects.



ZHUBANOV UNIVERSITY HAS RECEIVED A SIGNIFICANT SOFTWARE DONATION FROM PETEX

Petex, an internationally recognised petroleum engineering software company, has donated educational licences for its IPM software suite to Zhubanov University at no cost. The total commercial value of the donated software amounts to £2,662,347.63 (1,788,000,000 KZT).

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[INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF RESEARCH COMPETENCIES OPENED IN AKTOBE IN COLLABORATION WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA](#)

Today, December 15, on the joint initiative of K. Zhubanov Aktoke Regional University and the University of Minnesota, the International Center for the Development of Research Competencies was opened in Kazakhstan for the first time. The new center will function as a modern research platform aimed at fostering a scientific culture and strengthening international academic collaboration.



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