KAZAKH NATIONAL AGRARIAN RESEARCH UNIVERSITY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM CURRICULUM Program Information

Program:	Food security in the context of plant protection
Program Coordinator:	Gulshariya N.Kairova – Professor, Academician of the Academy of Agricultural Sciences, Head of Department of Plant Protection and Quarantine
Faculty:	Agrobiology
Department:	Plant Protection and Quarantine
Skills which you will take in the framework:	Boost your skills and knowledge through various channels of structured and applied learning: spot-on research and development training to guide your career development and learning. Work on team-based capstone projects to initiate collaborative solutions for driving positive change in agriculture. Access information and tools for applied research projects. Experience different cultures through learning to work with others across boundaries of place and culture. Expand your knowledge on relevant research and development topics in different parts of the Almaty region.
Eligibility Criteria	Qualified candidates must have completed
	 Be young and mid-career professionals in food security and/or plant protection Have a minimum of 3 years full-time professional experience beyond attainment of a master's degree or PhD degree in the relevant field Be a citizen of Islamic Countries Should be proficient in both written and spoken English and normally have a minimum TOEFL or IELTS certificate Have an applied research concept/idea in agriculture. Enhance coordination among research & development organizations to utilize current resources in the agriculture field.
	Team-based capstone projects will be guided by the fellows' mentors, KazNARU's and IDBG (Islamic Development Bank Group) Steering Committee and selected stakeholders nominated by the fellows. Fellows can choose from a variety of inter- disciplinary topics as well as agriculture specific, as long as their topic of choice has a convincing value

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	To encourage fellows to interact with their counterparts from different regions, and exchange ways of thinking and learning approaches, team-based capstone projects will be formed of fellows from different countries in their region.
	At the end of the fellowship program, capstones projects will be presented and discussed with concerned stakeholders to seek funding.
Overview of Program	Originally funded by IDBG with the support of KAZNARU, fellowship program offers early-career professionals in agriculture the opportunity to plan, engage and implement new projects. The fellow's collaborative work takes research to action, contributing integrally to the success and sustainability of development projects and programs, faculty research while augmenting fellows' experiential education.
Purpose of Program	To develop globally minded Islamic Country's agriculturists. To help meet the food safety and needs of the domestic population of eligible countries To strengthen and enhancing trade linkages between eligible countries and the agricultural industry.
Application Information	Kazakh National Agrarian Research University has always prided itself on the support it offers students. KAZNARU's fellowships are awarded based on many criteria, including academic excellence, extra-curricular involvement, and leadership. Other awards take into consideration factors such as financial need and geographic location.
Fellowship Curriculum Details	This fellowship program is based on positive psychology applications and tools to enhance the fellows following skills and capabilities: strategic awareness overcoming adversity innovation decision-making active listening emotional intelligence networking positive conflict resolution & negotiation impact public speaking & presentations
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