

**Ministry of Science and Higher Education
"Turan-Astana" University**

**REGULATIONS
ON THE RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF SOCIO-ECONOMIC RESEARCH
(RISER)**

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MISSION:

Facilitating sustainable socio-economic development of the region/country through applied and fundamental research.

FUNCTIONS:

- Epistemological (cognitive-research)
- Axiological (value-oriented)
- Praxeological (applied)
- Integrative (facilitating economic linkages)

GOAL:

Mobilizing the existing intellectual potential of RISER, the Republic of Kazakhstan and other countries to conduct **comprehensive research** of current socio-economic problems in the context of global challenges and national priorities.

OBJECTIVES:

- Justifying the need for systematic and comprehensive research of socio-economic processes
- Initiating and establishing the process of systematic and comprehensive research of socio-economic problems and developing comprehensive programs
- Justifying the scientific and practical value of research results for the formation of harmonious socio-economic thinking in the new generation
- Increasing the efficiency of research work and developing new forms of cooperation with scientific and educational organizations

SUPERTASK:

Establishing the necessary institutional, business and creative relations of cooperation with domestic and foreign partners to transform RISER into an effectively functioning organization of the Republic of Kazakhstan and the international community in the field of socio-economic research.

STRUCTURAL ASPECTS OF RESEARCH**RESEARCH OBJECT:**

The research object is **socio-economic phenomena and processes** at the regional, national and global levels.

RESEARCH SUBJECT:

The research subject is a wide range of issues related to **forecasting the socio-economic consequences** of reforms, structural restructuring of the economy, developing proposals for solving intersectoral and interregional problems.

RESEARCH ACTOR:

The research actor consists of RISER staff, invited representatives of domestic and foreign scientific and educational organizations, as well as young researchers (doctoral students, master's students, undergraduate students).

RESEARCH METHOD:

The research method includes philosophical, general scientific, interdisciplinary, specific scientific methods, as well as methods of analysis and synthesis, monographic, statistical-economic, economic-mathematical methods and field research.

MAIN THEMATIC AREAS OF RISER ACTIVITY

- Global economy research and strategic planning
- Regional research and regulatory impact analysis
- Fiscal policy research and grant projects
- Research on problems of structural economic restructuring
- Development of comprehensive programs for solving socio-economic problems

STRUCTURE OF RISER

- Operational Management Office

- Departments for main thematic areas of activity (e.g., Department of Economic and Legal Research, Department of Socio-Economic Statistics)
- Material and Technical Support Service

MAIN STEPS OF RISER ACTIVITY

1. **First step.** Open RISER by decision of the founding body (e.g., the University Academic Council, meeting of founders or relevant state body).
2. **Second step.** Form the Scientific (Academic) Council of RISER.
3. **Third step.** Form the Board of Trustees of RISER.
4. **Fourth step.** Form a research team for the main thematic areas of RISER activity.
5. **Fifth step.** Create a library and database on socio-economic research:
 - First block – complete collection of works by classics and leading contemporary researchers in the field of socio-economic sciences
 - Second block – all written materials by domestic and foreign authors on current socio-economic problems
 - Third block – statistical data, analytical reports, film-video-audio materials on socio-economic development
 - Fourth block – publications on the methodology, methods and technology of scientific research in general
6. **Sixth step.** Create a printed organ of RISER (almanac, journal, bulletin or other media).
7. **Seventh step.** Include the topics and directions of RISER in the educational programs of bachelor's, master's and doctoral studies of partner universities.
8. **Eighth step.** Regularly hold international, republican, regional, city forums of various types (congress, symposium, conference, round table, seminar, presentation, author and guest lectures, meetings with renowned experts) in the areas of RISER activity.
9. **Ninth step.** Periodically or regularly hold creative competitions among young researchers for the best research work on the subject of RISER activity with awards for winners.
10. **Tenth step.** Create a "Public Foundation for Support of Socio-Economic Research" to support RISER activities.
11. **Eleventh step.** Timely place information about events held by RISER on the RISER website and other information and social networks.
12. **Twelfth step.** Inform the general public of Kazakhstan and foreign organizations through available media channels about the establishment of RISER and opportunities for cooperation with it.