

University "Turan-Astana"



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DRAFT REGULATION ON THE RESEARCH INSTITUTE "SOCIO-ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH" (RISER)

Astana, 2025

BASIC PROVISIONS OF RISER

MISSION:

Facilitating the sustainable socio-economic and environmental development of the Republic of Kazakhstan amidst the turbulence of the world economy through fundamental and applied research.

FUNCTIONS:

- Gnoseological (cognitive-research).
- Axiological (value-oriented).
- Praxeological (applied).
- Integrating (development of communicative relations).

PURPOSE:

Mobilizing the available intellectual potential of RISER, the Republic of Kazakhstan, and partner organizations from foreign countries to conduct a full-scale study of current socio-economic and environmental problems in the context of global challenges and national interest priorities.

TASKS:

- Justification of the need for a systemic and comprehensive study of socio-economic and environmental phenomena and processes.
- Establishing a process for systemic and comprehensive research of socio-economic and environmental problems and developing activity programs for RISER in the short-term, medium-term, and long-term periods.
- Using the results of scientific and applied research of RISER in shaping a harmonious socio-economic and environmental mindset and consciousness among the new generation of Kazakhstani society.
- Participation of RISER staff in grant projects funded by the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Republic of Kazakhstan, domestic and foreign public organizations.
- Transferring the results of scientific and applied research to state authorities of the Republic of Kazakhstan and public organizations in the form of memoranda and drafts for their use in developing state social, economic, and environmental policy.
- Increasing the effectiveness of research work and developing new forms of cooperation between the University "Turan-Astana" and domestic and foreign scientific and educational organizations.

SUPERTASK:

Establishing the necessary institutional, business, and creative cooperative relationships 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 and environmental research.

GENERAL SCIENTIFIC ASPECTS OF THE RESEARCH

OBJECT OF RESEARCH:

The object of research is **socio-economic and environmental phenomena and processes** at regional, national, and global scales.

SUBJECT OF RESEARCH:

The subject of research is a wide range of issues and problems of **the established socio-economic and environmental relations of Kazakhstani society, forecasting the consequences of socio-economic and environmental reforms in Kazakhstan** through the prism of global economic processes in the short-term, medium-term, and long-term periods.

SUBJECT OF RESEARCH (AGENT):

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

METHOD OF RESEARCH:

The method of research includes philosophical, general scientific, interdisciplinary, specific scientific, specific disciplinary methods, as well as field research methods.

MAIN THEMATIC DIRECTIONS OF RISER ACTIVITY

- Research of the real sector of the national economy of Kazakhstan at various levels of economic entities: nano-mini-micro-meso-macroeconomics. (Responsible: U.Zh. Aliyev, K.T. Arstanbekov, Zh.Ye. Shimshikov).
- Research of the financial sector of the national economy of Kazakhstan. (Responsible: G.B. Bainazarov, B.M. Iskakov).
- Research of the social sphere of Kazakhstani society. (Responsible: Zh.Ye. Shimshikov, T.K. Bablyanov, Z.K. Kozhakhmetov).
- Research of Kazakhstan's foreign economic relations: past, present, future. (Responsible: S.Zh. Smoilov).
- Research of the institutional (legislative-legal) foundations of socio-economic development of Kazakhstan. (Responsible: S.Zh. Smoilov, O.N. Turlybayev, O.S. Serimov).
- Research of problems in Kazakhstani social and economic science through the prism of main global science trends. (Responsible: U.Zh. Aliyev, A.N. Imankul, L.A. Umirzakova).
- Research of environmental problems through the prism of sustainable development.

STRUCTURE OF RISER

- Operational Management Apparatus:

Head

Scientific Secretary

Executive Director

Technical Secretary

- Heads of departments for the main thematic directions of RISER activity.
- Material and Technical Support Service.

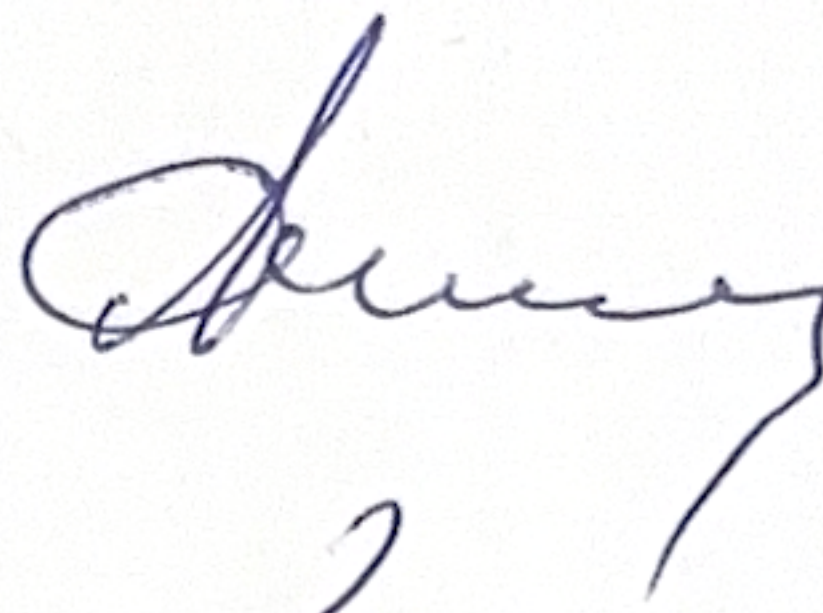
MAIN STEPS OF RISER ACTIVITY

- **Step One.** Establish RISER by decision of the founding body (meeting of founders and/or the Academic Council of the university).
- **Step Two.** Form the Scientific (Academic) Council of RISER.
- **Step Three.** Form the Board of Trustees of RISER.
- **Step Four.** Form a research team according to the main thematic directions of RISER activity.
- **Step Five.** Create a library and database for socio-economic research:
 - first block – collection of world classical literature in the field of socio-economic sciences;
 - second block – works of leading contemporary domestic and foreign researchers on current socio-economic problems;
 - third block – statistical compilations, analytical reports, film-video-audio materials on socio-economic topics;
 - fourth block – publications on the methodology, methods, and technology of scientific research in general and socio-economic research in particular.
- **Step Six.** Create a printed organ of RISER (almanac, journal, bulletin, or other media outlet).
- **Step Seven.** Include the themes and directions of RISER in the educational programs of bachelor's, master's, and doctoral studies of the University "Turan-Astana" and partner universities.
- **Step Eight.** Regularly hold international, republican, regional, city forums of various types (congress, symposium, conference, round table, seminar, presentation, author and guest lectures, meetings with renowned scientists and experts) in the directions of RISER activity.

- **Step Nine.** Periodically or regularly hold creative competitions among youth for the best research work on the subject of RISER activity, awarding the winners.
- **Step Ten.** Timely post information about events held by RISER on the university website and RISER website, as well as in other information and social networks.
- **Step Eleven.** Through available media channels, inform the general public of Kazakhstan and foreign organizations about the establishment of RISER and the opportunities for cooperation with it.

DIRECTOR OF RISER
Doctor of Economics, Professor

SECRETARY
PhD, Associate Professor



U. Zh. Adiyev



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