



## XVI<sup>th</sup> International Summer University

### **«Regional and Transnational Cooperation in Central Asia»**

30 July to 11 August 2018

at the German-Kazakh University  
in Almaty, Kazakhstan

#### **Application documents:**

- ✓ Proof of adequate English language skills (please include test results, if available);
- ✓ letter of motivation which carries a reference to the chosen course topic;
- ✓ curriculum vitae;
- ✓ proof of enrollment at a university or university of applied sciences, if applicable;
- ✓ filled in questionnaire (download [here](#)).

Please send your application by 15 May at the latest to [int\\_office@dku.kz](mailto:int_office@dku.kz) and [mayer@dku.kz](mailto:mayer@dku.kz)

[Here is the link to the 2018 summer university on the GKU website.](#)

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**The German-Kazakh University (GKU)** is an international university in Almaty whose quality of education is following German academic standards. The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) and German partner universities support the GKU by introducing and adapting innovative German courses of study in Kazakhstan. This way the GKU combines a variety of Kazakh and German educational elements in the heart of Almaty.

The GKU offers high-quality education for students who wish to prepare themselves for a successful career in Economics, Engineering, Industrial Engineering, Business Sciences and Social Sciences. The Kazakh economy experiences a continuing shortage of specialists and employees with a good command of foreign languages. The GKU trains experts who not only propel the development of Kazakhstan, but, moreover, are most promising at the international labour-market. Languages of instruction are Russian and German in Bachelor programs, and English and Russian in Master programs. A Flying Faculty of approximately 20 lecturers and scholars from Germany are holding lectures at the German-Kazakh University each year.

Detailed information on the GKU can be obtained from our website: [en.dku.kz](http://en.dku.kz)

**In cooperation with the German Academic Exchange Service and the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung Kazakhstan the German-Kazakh University (GKU), Almaty, invites students from Germany and Central Asia to participate in its XVth international Summer University 2018!**

**Eligibility:** You must be a student, young scholar/professional from Germany, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan or Turkmenistan, and meet the specific criteria spelled out on the GKU homepage.

**Travel allowance:** Participants from Germany will receive 380 Euros as a lump sum compensation for overall travel costs to and from Almaty. Participants from Central Asia (outside Almaty) will receive a travel allowance roughly commensurate with the distance of their travel and actual costs.

**Accommodation and meals:** We provide accommodation and breakfast (non-Almaty participants). Meals during conference days are also provided. Dinners are not included.

**Tuition fee:** There is no tuition fee.

**Language of instruction:** English

**Certificate:** Participants will receive a certificate stating the topic of the course and the number of ECTS obtained (3).

The GKU summer university 2018 will offer two courses:

#### **Course 1:**

**Central Asian Integration: Chances and Challenges** (Lecturers: Christoph Schuck/ Steve Schlegel, Dortmund, Germany)

#### **Course 2:**

**Insecurity and Security Cooperation in Central Asia** (Lecturers: Rustam Burnashev/Irina Chernik, Almaty)

There will be approximately 20-24 participants from Germany and Central Asia altogether. Each applicant must choose one of the above courses. Until noon participants are split into two groups (10-12 students, respectively), each taught in the chosen course. Course work consists of lecture sections, group work, student presentations etc. Students who wish to present their own research are invited to do so. After lunch all participants gather, generally to attend one external presentation of a regional specialist.

**Program:** The preliminary program (regularly updated) can be retrieved [here](#).