

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-LINCOLN

Quick Facts	
Location (city, state): Lincoln, Nebraska	Website: www.unl.edu
Undergraduate student enrollment: 18,959	Public/Private: Public
Graduate student enrollment: 4,641	Type of Institution: land-grant, R-1, Doctoral

Institutional Description (limit 250 words):

The University of Nebraska–Lincoln was chartered as a land-grant university on February 15, 1869, to create opportunity for the state of Nebraska. A proud member of the Big Ten Conference, the Big Ten Academic Alliance, and the Association of Public and Land-grant Universities (APLU), Nebraska is classified within the Carnegie "R1: Doctoral Universities – Highest Research Activity" category. The university is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission. Nebraska is one of the nation's leading teaching institutions, and a research leader with a wide array of grant-funded projects aimed at broadening knowledge in the sciences and humanities. The University of Nebraska–Lincoln consistently ranks in the top tier of national research universities, ranked near the top third of all national universities, both public and private. In recent years, Nebraska has been ranked highly for value, graduation rate and access. The citizens of Nebraska benefit from the knowledge and research generated by our faculty and students, a feature that distinguishes the land-grant mission of our university. The university's research enterprise has achieved record-breaking growth and progress over the past decade, expanding its power to transform lives across Nebraska and around the world. We bring together the best and brightest from around the world to work on interdisciplinary solutions as a transformative, world-leading, 21st century, land-grant university without walls.

Partnership Information

Possible Academic Areas of Collaboration: Agriculture and Natural Resources, Water Management and Hydrology, Natural Resources and Environmental Science, Soil Sciences, Agronomy and Horticulture, Precision Agriculture, Irrigation Technology, Biological Systems Engineering, Food Science and Technology, Agricultural Economics, Agricultural Leadership, Education and Communication, Entrepreneurship and Business Development, Early Childhood, Food, Nutrition and Health

Institutional Strengths: In addition to the areas listed above, UNL excels at building campus-community connections through Nebraska Extension. Through our Extension programs and offices across the state, we are ensuring that all Nebraskans have access to safe and healthy food, abundant water, and the benefits of Nebraska's outdoor spaces. By connecting with Nebraska Extension, Nebraska has a robust, diverse population of well-prepared, innovative and productive people—beginning with Nebraska youth—living in thriving, vibrant communities that are contributing to the sustained success and growth of the entire state.

Partnership Interests: (e.g., faculty exchanges, student exchange, dual degrees, joint research, distance learning, etc.) Faculty/staff/student exchange, dual degrees, joint research, capacity building collaboration

Interest in Partnership: Why are you interested in partnering with a U.S./Kazakh institution? What do you hope to gain from such a partnership? UNL recognizes the need to broaden and share our knowledge of the subject areas identified above to help meet the growing nutritional demands at home and in the global marketplace, and to enhance economic development in Kazakhstan and the US. Similar climates, landscapes and economic base between Nebraska and Kazakhstan increases opportunities for mutually beneficial research projects and academic programs for students and faculty. As a land-grant institution, it is our mission to conduct research and provide resources back to our state – Teaching, Research and Service. Through this mission, UNL has become a leader in capacity development at home and abroad and it has made us all better, more impactful citizens of the world.

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