



## WEST KAZAKHSTAN INNOVATIVE AND TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

### Quick Facts

**Location (city, state):** Uralsk, West Kazakhstan Region

**Website:** <https://wkitu.kz/en/main-page/>

**Undergraduate student enrollment:** 8 727

**Public/Private:** private

**Graduate student enrollment:** 650

**Type of Institution:** University

**Institutional Description (limit 250 words):** West Kazakhstan Innovative and Technological University (WKITU) is a medium-sized private university located in the West Kazakhstan region of the Republic of Kazakhstan. WKITU offers a variety of academic majors, including Psychology, Translation Studies, Economics, and Veterinary Science.

### Partnership Information

**Possible Academic Areas of Collaboration:**

Finance and Economics:

- Youth unemployment
- Field-of-study mismatch
- Job satisfaction of recent university graduates
- Development of youth entrepreneurship

Foreign Languages and Translation Studies, Psychology:

- Media literacy
- Impact of language proficiency on social interactions
- Methodology of foreign language instruction

**Institutional Strengths:** openness to innovation, strong ties with the industry

**Partnership Interests:** (*e.g., faculty exchanges, student exchange, dual degrees, joint research, distance learning, etc.*) joint research, distance learning

**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?** As a medium-sized regional institution, WKITU is hoping to (1) expand its research experience and learn about the most effective ways of increasing quality of research; (2) participate in experience exchange regarding online instruction (course design, content delivery, etc.).

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