



INFORMATION LETTER

Dear Colleagues

Almaty Management University, in partnership with the National Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Kazakhstan under the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan, the National Museum of the Republic of Kazakhstan, and Ualikhanov University, and with the support of the Akimats of Akmola and North Kazakhstan regions, is pleased to announce **the International Scientific Forum “SHOKAN UALIKHANOV: RESEARCHER, ENLIGHTENER, MAN OF HIS ERA”** dedicated to the 190th anniversary of the eminent Kazakh scholar and encyclopedist.

The Forum will provide a distinguished platform for the exchange of ideas, research findings, and best practices in the areas of historical and cultural heritage, ethnography, Turkology, and the humanities. The event will bring together leading national and international scholars, representatives of governmental and public institutions, museums, educational organizations, international bodies, as well as young researchers and school students.

The objective of the Forum is to establish a platform for constructive dialogue among scholars and public figures, to promote the legacy of Shokan Ualikhanov, and to foster engagement of the younger generation in research activities.

The program will feature a plenary session with the participation of prominent national and international experts, parallel thematic sessions and discussions in both offline and online formats, as well as presentations by school students and young researchers. In addition, the Forum will include book presentations, an exhibition, and a cultural program with visits to sacred sites associated with the name of Shokan Ualikhanov. A collection of proceedings will be published following the Forum.

Main Focus Areas

- Shokan Ualikhanov and the Horizons of Scientific Knowledge in the 19th Century;
- Ethnography and Turkology: Traditions and New Research;
- The Future of Science: Young Scholars' Research on Shokan Ualikhanov;
- Young Researchers: School Students' Perspectives on History and Culture.

Dates: October 17–18, 2025

Venue: Kokshetau, Ualikhanov University

Format: Hybrid (online/offline)

Working languages: Kazakh, Russian, English

To participate in the Forum, please complete the registration form via the following link: <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=7rWf0FUBwUOK-7XxUKMPdy2YW3bvgSFpug2zbyabKoBUMjlJQkdaQIZGMTFORjgzMzJJVDdQTTRJUy4u>

Participation is at the expense of the sending organization.

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Sincerely,
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Publication Guidelines

Working languages: Kazakh, Russian, English.

Full papers and applications for participation should be submitted to
shoqan_forum@almau.edu.kz by **September 30, 2025**.

Author’s Application Form

1	Full Name	
2	Title of the Paper and Number of Pages	
3	Place of Work/Study (full name of the institution, without abbreviations), City	
4	Position, Academic Degree, Academic Title	
5	Status (please indicate): Lecturer / Student / Master’s Student / Doctoral Student, Field of Study	
6	E-mail	
7	Phone	
8	Preferred Form of Participation in the Forum (please mark as applicable): <input type="checkbox"/> Publication of the paper <input type="checkbox"/> Presentation with a report	

ARTICLE SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. General Provisions

- Only original research articles are accepted for publication.
- Each article must be accompanied by the author's application form.
- All submissions are subject to plagiarism check (StrikePlagiarism) and double-blind peer review.

2. Article Length

The article should be **5–7 pages** (submitted as a separate file).

Text Formatting Parameters:

- Paper size – A4
- Margins – 2 cm on all sides
- Font – Times New Roman, 14 pt
- Line spacing – single
- Paragraph indentation – 1 cm
- Text alignment – justified
- Hyphenation – not allowed
- Page numbering – not indicated
- Spacing before and after paragraphs – 0 pt

3. Article Structure

- **First line:** Title of the paper (centered, UPPERCASE, bold).
- **Second line:** Author information (centered, lowercase: last name, initials, academic degree, academic title).
- **Third line:** Name of the institution, city, country (centered, italic).
- **After one line space:** Abstract in the language of the article (not more than 10 lines).
- **After the abstract:** Keywords in the language of the article (up to 6 words/phrases).
- **After one line space:** Main text of the article.

For articles in Kazakh and Russian:

After the main text and one line space, the following must be provided in English:

- Title of the article
- Abstract (up to 10 lines)
- Keywords (up to 6 words/phrases)

4. Illustrations and Tables

- All figures and tables must be numbered consecutively and captioned: (Figure 1), (Table 1).
- References to figures and tables must be made in the text.
- Font size for text in figures and tables – 12 pt.

5. References

- In-text citations should be indicated in square brackets: [1, p. 4].
- The reference list should appear at the end of the article in the order of citation.

Suggested Topics for Young Scholars

- Historical and Cultural Significance of Shokan Ualikhanov's Research in the Context of the 19th Century
- Methodological Approaches of Shokan Ualikhanov in Ethnographic Studies
- Shokan Ualikhanov and the Development of Kazakh National Identity in Academic Discourses
- Analysis of Shokan Ualikhanov's Geographical and Ethnographic Expeditions
- The Role of Shokan Ualikhanov in Shaping Intercultural Dialogue between Russia and Kazakhstan
- Shokan Ualikhanov as a Researcher and Diplomat: His Influence on Political and Cultural Processes
- A Critical Analysis of Shokan Ualikhanov's Scholarly Legacy in Contemporary Historical Science
- Shokan Ualikhanov and His Contribution to the Development of Humanities in Kazakhstan
- Shokan Ualikhanov: National Hero or an Instrument of Colonial Policy?
- Can Shokan Ualikhanov Be Considered a True Representative of Kazakh Culture?
- The Contribution of Shokan Ualikhanov to the Formation of Kazakh Identity: Historical Myth or Reality?
- Shokan Ualikhanov as a "Cultural Mediator": Broadening Horizons or Compromise with Colonial Authority?
- Shokan Ualikhanov and the Problem of Cultural Authenticity in the Era of Colonialism
- Shokan Ualikhanov in the Context of Contemporary Political Discourses: National Pride or Historical Instrument?

Suggested Research Project Topics for School Students

- Who Was Shokan Ualikhanov and Why Is He Important for the History of Kazakhstan?
- The Journeys of Shokan Ualikhanov: Discoveries and Impressions
- Shokan Ualikhanov — A Scholar and Explorer of the Steppes
- How Shokan Ualikhanov Helped to Understand the Culture of the Kazakh People
- The Life and Discoveries of Shokan Ualikhanov
- What We Can Learn about Kazakhstan from the Works of Shokan Ualikhanov
- Shokan Ualikhanov — A Bridge between Peoples and Cultures
- Why the Legacy of Shokan Ualikhanov Matters for Us Today
- Shokan Ualikhanov and His Contribution to the Study of the Peoples of the East
- Shokan Ualikhanov: Explorer, Traveler, Scholar