

## NATIONAL BANK OF THE REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN PRESS-RELEASES № 19 Of 21 May 2012

Competition for selection the group of applicants for awarding National Bank of Kazakhstan scholarship.

National Bank of Kazakhstan (Almaty city) announcing competition of selection the group of applicants for awarding National Bank of Kazakhstan scholarship. The aim of the competition is encouragement the most talented students of institutions of higher education.

Topics of works (projects):

1. Transboundary capital inflow and outflow: benefits and risk for Kazakhstan.

2. Market of gold of the Republic of Kazakhstan. Analysis of problems (legal, administrative, tax and strategical), for assessment perspectives and future development paths.

- 3. Internet payments market development perspectives.
- 4. Comparative analysis of using (practical vision) IFRS in Kazakhstan and in other countries of CIS.
- 5. Competitiveness of financial market of Kazakhstan in a condition of integration to WTO and EEA.
- 6. Catastrophic risks insurance development perspectives in the Republic of Kazakhstan.
- 7. Risk management and assessment in a case of Islamic financing development in Kazakhstan.

Overall amount of funds, that is separate out for the scholarship of the National Bank of Kazakhstan in 2012 year make up 809 000 tenge, however at the same time by National Bank establishing until three scholarships from total separate out amount, that could be paid on a nonrecurring basis to a winners depending on the results of the competition.

Documents for participating in a competition should be presented/submitted not later of June 17, 2012 to the competition Commission of the selection the group of applicants for awarding National Bank of Kazakhstan scholarship to the following address: 050040, Almaty, Koktem - 3, 21, National Bank of Kazakhstan, with the return address in an envelope.

Requirements for participants of the Competition:

There should be not less than 3 students and not more than 5 students in a group working in a one project, all of them need to be a citizen of the Republic of Kazakhstan and studying in a full-time basis with economy degree of University of Kazakhstan. Participants should:

1) have an excellent and good results of their studies;

2) be engaged in a research work;

3) it is advisable to be an active participant members of the social, cultural and sport groups in the University.

In order to be a participant it is obligatory to be registered within 30 days starting from the day of publishing the announcement in the media or in an official website of the National Bank of Kazakhstan. You should provide the following documents:

Obligatory

1. Applicant statement addressed to the Head of competition committee with all the contact details, phone numbers to be included.

2. Copies of University transcripts or equivalent proving study results (grades).

3. Reference letter signed by the university management and duly stamped containing short references on each member of the group.

4. Information about participation in the scientific-practical conferences and case competitions with confirmations in forms of programs or thesis.

5. List of published researches (publications).

6. During the registration participant groups should define their leaders, submit project plan with explanation the choise of their topic selected (the theme should be within the subject announced) and with research goals and potential ways of conducting research (mandatory).

Final works (researches) should be submitted within 30 calendar days starting from the date of announcement of the list of approved competition participants and corresponding project themes. Works should correspond to the theme announced (overall work volume should not exceed 30 pages, not including graphs and annexes, theoretical part of the work should not exceed 7 pages, the following printing format should be adhered: A4 format, 14 font, Times New Roman, 1.5- line spacing, page borders: from the left - 3cm, from the right - 1cm, from the top – 2 cm, from the bottom – 2 cm.).

All the documents submitted by the groups should be provided in both: hard and soft copies.

Upon the results of the third round selected participant groups will present their works to the Committee members.

All the costs associated with the work, namely material preparation, submission and presentation to the committee members should be paid by participants. National Bank of Kazakhstan is not responsible for (will not bear) the costs associated with research/work financing, transportation and living costs of the groups coming to participate in the competition.

The questions related to the competition rules should be addressed to Anar Batyrbayeva – (727) 2704-689 and/or Aliya Bostubayeva - (727) 2704-648.