

The New University of Astana



The WIF is international adviser to the Kazakh Ministry of Education and Science for the development of the new University of Astana.

This ‘flagship’ university for Kazakhstan is to be a fully innovative university of the first-order. Indeed, the President and Government of Kazakhstan have decreed that the university will not be modelled on traditional international grounds, but on new 21st century requirements where education and creativity work in harmony with the Kazakh people, industry and business – a fully integrated system that involves all stakeholders in society, unlike presently in the West where the major idea catalysts, the people, are ignored. Indeed, in the 21st century, the people’s full involvement and commitment will be vital to provide solutions. Presently the West underestimates and total undervalues this creative phenomena.

The WIF have been asked to recommend and provide suitable international candidates for the university’s board of trustees and board of advisers. Considering the President’s and the Government’s needs for a university that is at the leading-edge of university development structures worldwide and fit for the 21st century, these special individuals will be of eminent international standing and world leading figures in creativity, vision, education and research.