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Dear colleagues,

Greetings from the Centre for International Programmes under the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

We are delighted to inform you that your institution was included in to the list of leading 207 universities where Kazakhstani citizens are eligible to pursue Masters, PhD degrees and internship under the Bolashaq Presidential Scholarship programme for 2021/2023 academic year. Bolashaq covers full tuition, books, medical insurance, travel expenses plus monthly stipend for living costs.

The list was formed from universities that meet the following criteria: the educational institution is to be included in Top-250 of at least two of the three leading international academic rankings including QS World University Rankings, Academic Ranking of World Universities, Times Higher Education World University Rankings. For the first time ever the list was designed for a period of three years against one year term before with planning convenience on mind.

As you might know, our Centre has been managing the international presidential scholarship program Bolashaq, which means “Future” in Kazakh, for more than 27 years. This merit based and competitive programme is sponsored by the Government of Kazakhstan and offers all-expenses paid scholarship for Kazakh citizens to study and conduct cutting-edge research at the best leading universities abroad.

Throughout the whole period of its realization the Bolashaq Scholarship has been granted to around 14 000 Kazakhstan citizens for study in the best universities of 33 countries. They have successfully graduated as high-performing and proactive students in academic and social life and got employed to contribute to the economic and social development of our country and drive a new wave of

innovation. Many Bolashaq graduates hold influential positions in state and private organizations within Kazakhstan.

Moreover, the Centre for International Programmes administers “Go Nomads” volunteer programme which gives an excellent opportunity to explore Central Asia and participate in a society changing project through teaching experience as an English teacher assistant at the universities of Kazakhstan. The goal of “Go Nomads” is to help increase the share of Kazakhstani population speaking English. The duration of the program is up to 24 weeks and it covers most travel and accommodation expenses by hosting university.

We hope for further fruitful collaboration and look forward to seeing your school as an alma mater of as many Bolashaq students as possible.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us by e-mail baiturin_a@bolashaq.gov.kz.

With best regards,

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