



NATIONAL BANK OF KAZAKHSTAN

## PUBLIC INFORMATION NOTICE

### Call for papers to participate in the 4<sup>th</sup> Research Conference “Challenges and Prospects for Economic Development”

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The National Bank of Kazakhstan announces a call for papers to present in the **4<sup>th</sup> Research Conference** on the topic “Challenges and Prospects for Economic Development”. The conference will be held in **Almaty in April – May 2024**.

During the Conference the research findings of the National Bank’s employees, the academic community and research organizations on topical issues of economic development will be presented.

Researchers from universities (the faculty, PhD and master’s programs students) and research organizations are invited to participate in the Conference on the following topic areas.

#### **I. Macroeconomic Policy: Fundamentals of Economic Stability:**

- Central bank and communication: optimal transparency and openness,
- Drivers of economic growth in the era of technological transformation,
- Effective macroeconomic coordination as a basis for macroeconomic stability and sustainable growth.

#### **II. Financial market – challenges and opportunities to ensure high-quality economic growth:**

- Financial market in providing investments for economic growth,
- Financial stability: credit and systemic risks,
- Structural transformation of the financial sector: financial platforms and ecosystems.

#### **III. Human capital and labor market in the context of digitalization and technological transformation:**

- Employment in the era of technological shifts and the digital economy,
- Inflationary processes and the labor market: the impact of labor market transformation on price dynamics.

#### **IV. Regional development in the context of the Central Asian area:**

- Expansion of Kazakhstan's connectivity and prospects for regional cooperation,
- Integrative economy as a factor of regional development in the context of globalization.

Parties concerned are expected to submit the application (Appendix 1) with the attachment of the research paper to the email address [conference@nationalbank.kz](mailto:conference@nationalbank.kz) marked “Application for participation in the conference” by **March 1, 2024**.

Shortlisted candidates selected to present papers at the Conference will be notified.

Application for participation in the 4th Research Conference on the topic "Challenges and Prospects for Economic Development"

<b>Surname, first name, patronymic</b>	
<b>Name of university or research center</b>	
<b>Participant status (teacher, graduate student, doctoral student, researcher)</b>	
<b>Research topic</b>	
<b>Topic area</b>	
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