# The Doctor of Business Administration at KIMEP

The world of business today reflects a more competitive, global environment. To be in the forefront let alone participate effectively on the world stage needs a solid foundation of analytical, conceptual and interpersonal skills. The Bang College of Business at the Kazakhstan Institute of Management, Economics and Strategic Research (KIMEP) has established a record of excellence in research and teaching. Consistently rated as the best in Central Asia providing students with a western-style quality business education, KIMEP has started a new graduate degree, the Doctorate of Business Administration (DBA). "We are delighted to offer this high-quality Doctoral program" says Dr Robertson, Dean of Bang College of

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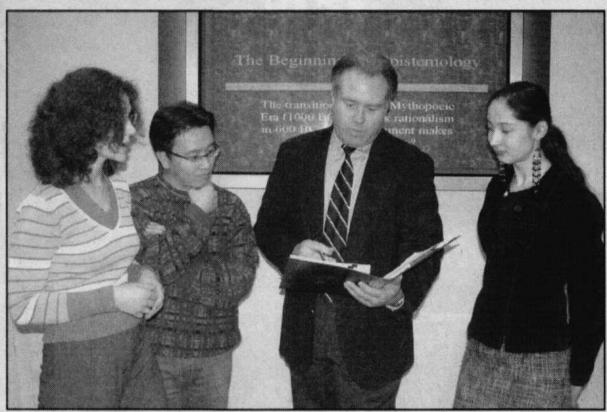
The objective of the DBA is to prepare professionals at the highest academic and research levels to support business education



in Kazakhstan and Central Asia. It focuses on the training of scholars and academics in order to design and execute original research. An inter-disciplinary program and a 57-credit program, the DBA is the apex of educational achievement in business education.

#### Period of Study

The DBA is structured in line with the North American model. It comprises roughly two years of coursework (45 credits), two years of research and a dissertation (12 credits). Students can major in Management, Marketing, Accounting, Finance, and Information Systems; and Operations Management.



### Key Benefits to the DBA Students

KIMEP has extensive partnerships with some of the top business schools in the USA, and the Institute is well prepared to deliver this quality DBA, unrivalled in Central Asia. Our DBA students enjoy studying and doing research with a team of internationally renowned professors and researchers. "The DBA promotes quality research in Business, Leadership and Management through exchange of knowledge and ideas with our various business partners" says Dr. Patrick Low, Associate Dean of Bang College of Business. When completing the DBA program, the graduates will have better opportunities to be placed in the leading position in academia, business and corporate professions.

Our DBA candidates include international candidates. One of these candidates, for example, is from Korea. He is Mr Lim Jae Yoon who has been awarded the Certificate of Best International Student by KIMEP's alumni.

Mr Lim Jae Yoon says, "I enjoy the DBA program, the high technology classrooms are very good and the instruction excellent." Two of the present candidates, Ms Frolova and Ms Uzhegova are KIMEP lecturers while other candidates who have and will be joining in the coming semesters include several academic professionals and business leaders.

## Call For New Students!!

KIMEP is calling for another round of applications for the DBA class starting in the Fall Semester 2006. If you have a Master degree from a recognized university, excellent English, work/ real life business experience and achievements combined with leadership and creativity, come and join our KIMEP's DBA team. Take the challenge, and make a difference!