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Diana Serikbay joins PMWL research team in Kazakhstan

Graduate student at Kazakh-British Technical University joins PM World Library internship program

14 February 2022 – Dallas, TX, USA and Almaty, Kazakhstan – PM World has announced the appointment of **Ms Diana Serikbay** as a project management research intern for the PM World Library. She is a master's level student at Kazakh-British Technical University in Almaty, studying for an MSc in Project Management in a program at KBTU directed by Dr. Timur Narbaev.

Diana graduated from KBTU with a Bachelor of Economics and Business, major in management, in 2019. Her business experience ranges from developing business models at university to undertaking internships with audit and consulting firms. She is familiar with financial statements and analysis, accounting, marketing and project management.



Diana has previous experience as Intern in Sales Department at Smart Travel (Travel Agency); Audit Intern at KPMG Kazakhstan; Financial analyst at KeramaMarazzi (Mohawk Industries Corporation); and English Teacher at Skyeng (EdTech company). Achievements include Finalist of Corporate Social Responsibility competition "Act for Others" at PWC, 2017; Finalist of Startups competition "Astana Hub Battle" at Digital Bridge Forum. Nur-Sultan, 2018; and Participant of Social Project "We Almaty" at British Council. Almaty, 2018.

She is passionate about professional development and eager to undertake further training to enhance professional capabilities. Key skills: audit, business management, data analytics, marketing, project management, strategic planning. She is fluent in Kazakh, Russian and English. Research interests: Public-Private Partnerships; Game theory in PPP.

According to Diana, "I was referred to the PM World Library by our professor Dr. Narbaev, who suggested it could be highly useful. Now I am very glad to be part of the PMWL and I look forward to researching some interesting topics. I am very interested in project management. Thank you so much for this opportunity."

David Pells, PMWL director, stated, "We are happy to welcome Diana Serikbay as a new research intern for the PM World Library. She has been highly recommended by Timur Narbaev, one of our esteemed honorary academic advisors. Our previous experience with KBTU research interns has been excellent, and very productive."

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