

## PM PEOPLE & RESEARCH NEWS

### Balzhan Khamitova joins PMWL research team in Kazakhstan

#### ***Another graduate student at Kazakh-British Technical University joins PM World Library internship program***

15 February 2022 – Dallas, TX, USA and Almaty, Kazakhstan – PM World has announced the appointment of **Ms Balzhan Khamitova** 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.

Balzhan graduated from KBTU Faculty of Information Technologies, Automation & Control with a Bachelor of Engineering and Technology in 2019. She has been a Senior Media Planner and Media Planner at Stacom Media Group, Publicis Groupe from 2019 until now. She has previous internships at Honeywell LLP, National Agency for Technological Development JSC; and LogyCom JSC.



While an undergraduate, Balzhan took the extra physics course “Alplus” and was a teacher of physics for the Physics Olympiad. She knows several programming languages and many computer applications, including various business and engineering programs such as MS Office, Adobe, AutoCAD, Autodesk, Cisco & HP networking, Power BI, etc. She speaks Kazakh, Russian and English fluently, and Spanish at intermediate level.

Balzhan was a multiple participant and winner of regional and city Olympiads in Physics and Mathematics, and has participated in several conferences and congresses related to innovation and start-ups. She is responsible, accurate, flexible, a quick learner, with good analytical and problem-solving skills – and happy to work as individual or in a team.

According to Balzhan, “I was also referred to the PM World Library by Professor Dr. Narbaev. I am interested in learning more about innovation in project management and implementing projects using new, emerging technologies. I think these are important topics in many industries, as well as for our country.”

David Pells, PMWL director, stated, “We are happy to welcome Balzhan Kamitova to our research internship program. She comes with strong technical skills and interests, so I look forward to her research results. I am sure they will be welcome additions to the library.”

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To learn more about Balzhan Kamitova and to follow her research, visit her intern profile page at <https://pmworldlibrary.net/balzhan-khamitova/>

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