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Balzhan Khamitova completes PMWL Research Internship

Graduate student at Kazakh-British Technical Institute in Almaty completes PM World Library research internship

4 September 2022 – Almaty, Kazakhstan and Dallas, TX, USA – PM World has announced that **Ms. Balzhan Khamitova**, a graduate student at the Kazakh-British Technical University (KBTU) in Almaty has successfully completed a PM World Library project management research internship. Balzhan completed her internship commitment with her 16th research result on 31 August.

Balzhan is a master's level student at KBTU, studying for an MSc in Project Management in a program directed by Dr. Timur Narbaev. She 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 PM World Library Director David Pells, “Balzhan researched and contribute resources related to a number of emerging technologies affecting project management, including AI, machine learning, blockchain and other topics. Each research result was an interesting and useful contribution to the library. Access to her research results can be found on her intern profile page.”

According to Balzhan, “Thank you so much for your support during the research internship. It was really interesting and useful, helping me understand more about new technologies and trends in project management. I’m very glad to be a part of the PMWL”

Pells added, “I want to thank Balzhan for her contributions, and also thank Professor Narbaev at KBTU for referring such diligent and intelligent graduate students to our research program. I hope to see more of his students in the future.”

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To see Balzhan Khamitova’s research results, visit her intern showcase page at <https://pmworldlibrary.net/balzhan-khamitova/>

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