

FULBRIGHT PROGRAM ALUMNI SCHOLARS FROM KYRGYZSTAN (1993-2006)

Fulbright program expands the horizons of human conditions of life in America, about American universities, learning environments of students, about the life and daily activities of the faculty of U.S. universities, and also get a lot of information about ordinary Americans. This paper contains information about Fulbright program participants from Kyrgyzstan during 1993-2006.

Key words: Fulbright program, Kyrgyzstan, program participants, Fulbright alumni.

Программа Фулбрайт расширяет кругозор человека об условиях жизни в Америке, об американских университетах, учебной среде студентов, о жизни и повседневной деятельности профессорско-преподавательского состава университетов США, а также позволяет получить много информации о рядовых американцах. В данной статье приведены сведения об участниках программы Фулбрайт из Кыргызстана в период с 1993 по 2006 год.

Ключевые слова: программа Фулбрайт, Кыргызстан, участник (выпускник) программы.

During my stay in the University of Michigan (2006/2007 school year), I was interested in the question, how many people from Kyrgyzstan participated in the Fulbright Program, which universities and other institutions of Kyrgyzstan they represented, in which universities and other organizations of America they held this program, in what area were their projects (research), etc.

I held an exploratory research on the Internet and this article provides the information that I could find there. The main sources of information were, of course, sites devoted to Fulbright participants (see reference below), but some of the information was found on other websites.

Studies have shown that only from 1993 to the first half of 2007, 60 people from Kyrgyzstan took part in the Fulbright Program. Full list of Kyrgyz participants from 1993 to 2006 is given in Table 1 (see below).

Analysis of the Table 1 shows that of the 60 Fulbright participants the “lion's share (most part)” (52 people) were from educational institutions, and only 8 of other organizations, including the Kyrgyz Republic National Academy of Sciences (2).

As for the host universities in the U.S., in the first place is Indiana University - Bloomington (8 participants), followed by the University of

Washington - Seattle (7), University of Michigan - Ann Arbor (6), University of Kansas and at Johns Hopkins University 4 participants, the rest of the list of universities were interested in 3 or fewer people.

If to analyze the positions that the participants of the program from Kyrgyzstan occupied, there were almost all representatives of university positions: rectors (4), Vice Presidents (4), deans (8), Director of autonomous subdivisions under the universities (5), heads of departments (12) and, of course, the greatest number of the members are University teachers and professors staff of the universities (19).

Projects of Fulbright scholars from Kyrgyzstan were in 15 research areas (see below). The greatest number of projects were in the field of Education - 21, followed by the Law projects - 7, in Political Science – 6, Economics - 5, history - 4, Environmental Science - 3, Public Administration - 2. For other areas there was only one project.

Here is given just a very brief analysis of the Table 1. Interested reader may conduct additional analyzes on the basis of the Table 1 and the information below.

Maybe this information will help potential future program participants when choosing universities, project areas, etc.

In general, it should be noted that participation in the Fulbright program dramatically expands the horizons of human conditions of life in America, about American universities, learning environments of students, about the life and daily activities of the faculty of U.S. universities, and also get a lot of information about ordinary Americans, which useful things from American life could be used in our community (respect for the laws, simplicity, etc.).

Kyrgyzstan Fulbright Scholars' Project Areas (16)

1. Education (21)
2. Law (7)
3. Political Sciences (6)
4. Economics (5)
5. History (4)
6. Environmental Science (3)
7. Public Administration (2)
8. Business Administration (1)
9. Journalism (1)
10. Philosophy (1)
11. Urban Planning (1)
12. Mathematics (1)
13. Engineering (1)
14. Linguistics-Education (1)
15. Law-Education (1)
16. Unknown (4)

Table 1. LIST OF KYRGYZ FULBRIGHT SCHOLARS (1993-2006)

No	First and Last Name	Project Area	Kyrgyz University or Institution, Position	US Home University or Institution	Dates and Duration (Month)
1993-1994					
1	Narynkul Irsalieva	Education	Bishkek Humanitarian University, Dean	University of Michigan-Ann Arbor	08.1993 03.1994
2	Boubouira Akmoldoeva	History	Kyrgyz National University	University of Washington-Seattle	01.1994 05.1994
1994-1995					
3	Tatiana V. Kabanova	Education	Kyrgyz National Conservatory, prof.	Yale University	09.1994
4	Djarkyn Ryskulova		American University in Kyrgyzstan	Indiana University-Bloomington	09.1994
5	Guljan Tolbaeva	Education	Kyrgyz State Pedagogical University, Vice-Director of Institute	Indiana University-Bloomington	09.1994
6	Svetlana Musaeva	History	Kyrgyz State Pedagogical University, Director of Institute		09.1994
7	Natalya Pozdniakova	Education	Kyrgyz State Pedagogical University	University of Illinois	01.1995
1995-1996					
8	Raihan Jeenbaeva	Political Science	Germany Technical Center (Kyrgyzstan), Programs Coordinator	University of Washington-Seattle	05.1995

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9	Umut Asanova	Political Science	Academy of Science, Head of Department	University of Washington-Seattle	09.1995
10	Jarkinai Musaeva		Kyrgyz National University, prof.	University of Kansas	08.1995
11	Azamat Tynybekov		Institute of Tourism, Business and Management, vice-rector	University of Michigan	09.1995
12	Farid Yusupov	History	Kyrgyz Technical University – Higher College of English, Director	Indiana University	
1996-1997					
13	Elmira Musuralieva	Mathematics	Kyrgyz Technical University, associate prof.	University of Kansas	08.1996
14	Akinai Satarova	Education	International University of Kyrgyzstan, Head of Department	University of Washington-Seattle	09.1996
15	Yury Diakov	Engineering	Kyrgyz Technical University, Lecturer	Texas A&M University	09.1996
16	Raushan Sharshenova	Linguistics	Kyrgyz National University, Head of Department		08.1994
17	Gulnara Djamasheva		Academy of Science, Researcher	University of Kansas	09.1996
18	Asylbek Aidaraliev	Public Administr.	International University of Kyrgyzstan, Rector	San-Francisco University	11.1996
1997-1998					
19	Rysbybyu Beybutova	Education	IIMOP Kyrgyz National University, Dean	University of Washington-Seattle	09.1997
20	Aigul Chokubaeva	Linguistics Education	Bishkek Humanitarian University, Head of Department	University of Illinois – Urbana-Champaign	09.1997
21	Gulnara Iskakova	Law	American University in Kyrgyzstan, Head of programs	Indiana University - Bloomington	09.1997
22	Cholpon Naimanova	Law, Education	Kyrgyz National University, Head of Department	University of Washington-Seattle	09.1997
1998-1999					
23	Anarkan Akerova	Law	American University in Kyrgyzstan, associate prof.	American University in Washington, DC	10.1998 08.1999
24	Nurgul Djanaeva	Education	International University of Kyrgyzstan, vice-President	University of Michigan-Ann Arbor	09.1998 06.1999
25	Zamira Djaparkulova	Economics	International University of Kyrgyzstan, prof.	University of Nebraska-Omaha	09.1998 03.1999
26	Cholpon Alieva	Philosophy	Kyrgyz Technical University, associate prof., Lecturer	University of Minnesota-Twin Cities	09.1998 06.1999
1999-2000					
27	Raissa Abdyrakhmanova	Education	Bishkek Humanitarian University, Director of Center	Pennsylvania State University-University Park	08.1999 12.1999
28	Ainura Orozbaeva	Law	Kyrgyz State Pedagogical University, Head of Department	Indiana University-Bloomington	08.1999 05.2000
29	Asia Shamenova	Education	Kyrgyz National University, Dean	University of Minnesota-Twin Cities	09.1999 03.2000
30	Edil Dushenaliev	Business Administr	Kyrgyz National University, associated prof.	Harvard University, Cambridge	01.2000 09.2000
31	Askar Kutanov	Education	Academy of Management, Rector	University of Scranton	01.2000 03.2000
2000-2001					
32	Kunduz Asanova	Law	Kyrgyz National University, Head of Department	University of Iowa	09.2000 02.2001
33	Guldana Alybaeva	Education	Osh Higher College, vice- Rector	University of Minnesota, Twin Cities	09.2000 01.2001
34	Djalalidin Djanbaev	Economics	Osh Technological University, Head of Department	Sunny College at old Westbury	10.2000 02.2001

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35	Baktybek Urmanbetov	Economics	IIMOP Kyrgyz National University, Associate Prof.	Indiana University-Bloomington	01.2001 06.2001
2001-2002					
36	Ruslan Murzalimov	Law	Legislative Assembly of Kyrgyz Parliament, Counselor	George Washington University, Washington, DC	08.2001 07.2002
37	Chinara Sadykova	Environment Sciences	Bishkek Humanitarian University, Associate Prof.	Florida International University, Miami	09.2001 06.2002
38	Anara Tabyshalieva	Political Sciences	Institute for Regional Studies, Director	Johns Hopkins University, Washington, DC	09.2001 06.2002
2002-2003					
39	Jyldyz Aknazarova	Economics	Osh State University, Dean	Philadelphia University	09.2002 06.2003
40	Temirbek Bobushev	Economics	American University in Kyrgyzstan, Associate Prof.	Indiana University - Bloomington	09.2002 05.2003
41	Zina Karaeva	Education	International University of Kyrgyzstan, Director of Institute	University of Michigan, CSHPE – Ann Arbor	09.2002 01.2003
42	Karabek Uzakbaev	Education	Academy of Management, Associate Prof.	University of Michigan, CSHPE, Ann Arbor	01.2003 06.2003
2003-2004					
43	Almazbek Akmataliev	Education	Naryn State University, Rector	University of Montana, Missoula	10.2003 03.2004
44	Ainura Cholponkulova	Law	Kyrgyz National University, Associate Prof.	Johns Hopkins University, Washington, DC	11.2003 10.2004
45	Kuban Ibraev	Environment Sciences	Osh Technological University, Vice-Dean	US Environment Protection Agency, Washington	10.2003 07.2004
2004-2005					
46	Bumairam Ismailova	Education	Osh State University, Associate Prof.	Indiana University-Bloomington	09.2004 02.2005
47	Arstan Kulnazarov	Political Sciences	Kyrgyz-Uzbek University, Osh, Head of Department	Southwest Missouri State University	09.2004 06.2005
48	Svetlana Kydykbaeva	Education	Kyrgyz State Pedagogical University, Lecturer	University of Maine, Orion	09.2004 05.2005
49	Gulnara Musuralieva	Environment Sciences	State Agency of Science and Intellectual Property, Chief of Division	Florida International University, Miami	01.2005 10.2005
50	Cholpon Turdalieva	History	Kyrgyz State Pedagogical University, Head of Department	University of Washington, Seattle	09.2004 06.2005
51	Sultanbek Usenov	Urban Planning	State Agency for Registration of Rights to Real Estate, Deputy Chief	Columbia University, NY	08.2004 06.2005
2005-2006					
52	Narynkul Chorobaeva	Education	Naryn State University, Dean	University of Kansas	09.2005 05.2006
53	Zairash Galieva	Political Sciences	Kyrgyz National University, Associate Prof.	Missouri State University, Springfield	09.2005 05.2006
54	Sabyrkul Kalygulova	Education	Osh State University, Head of Department	University of North Dakota, Grand Forks	09.2005 05.2006
55	Taalaibek Koichumanov	Public Administr.	Academy of Management, Professor, Kyrgyz-Turkish Manas University,	Johns Hopkins University, W. DC	09.2005 03.2006
56	Anvarbek Mokeev	History	Vice-Rector	Wisconsin-Madison	09.2005

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2006-2007					
57	Kuban Amanaliev	Political Sciences	International University of Kyrgyzstan	Johns Hopkins University	09.2006 06.2007
58	Ulan Brimkulov	EDucation	Kyrgyz National University – IIMOP, Dean	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, CSHPE	10.2006 03.2007
59	Abdyrakhman Mavlianov	Education	Bishkek Academy of Finance and Economics, Rector	New Jersey Institute of Technology, Newark	10.2006 05.2007
60	Kubanychbek Taabaldiev	Journalism	Kyrgyz National News Agency, Head of Agency	University in Montana-Missoula	11.2006 06.2007

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