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Science Committee
Ministry of Science and Higher Education
of the Republic of Kazakhstan

To:
Higher Education Institutions of the Republic of Kazakhstan
National Research Institutions
Subject: Invitation to the *Elsevier – Kazakhstan International Research Conference 2026*

Elsevier is delighted to invite you to the *Kazakhstan International Research Conference* on the theme “**Advancing Science in the AI Era in Kazakhstan.**” The conference will take place on **Wednesday, 7 October 2026**, at the **Rixos Hotel, Almaty, Seyfullin Avenue 506/99, Kazakhstan.**

Held in Kazakhstan's Year of Artificial Intelligence and Digital Development, the conference will bring together researchers, policymakers, and academic leaders to explore how AI is transforming the way science is planned, evaluated, published, and applied. Sessions will address national research priorities, the implementation of the AI Law and the Year of AI agenda in science and higher education, artificial intelligence and research integrity from the global publishing perspective, and the research landscape of Kazakhstani universities.

The programme will also feature a **panel discussion on research integrity, evaluation, and impact in the AI era**, bringing together university leaders and Elsevier experts. For your reference, find it attached and on the event page: <https://www.elsevier.com/events/conferences/all/kazakhstan-international-research-conference-2026>

To confirm your participation, please complete the [registration form](#). Further details, including the final agenda and logistical information, will be shared upon registration.

We look forward to welcoming you to Almaty for a morning of insightful discussions and collaboration.

Warm regards,
Elsevier Team

Anton Degtev
Elsevier consultant for Central Asia



Kazakhstan International Research Conference 2026

Advancing Science in the AI Era in Kazakhstan

Register for the event

Elsevier is delighted to announce the Kazakhstan International Research Conference 2026

In Kazakhstan's official Year of Artificial Intelligence and Digital Development, this half-day conference brings together researchers, policymakers, and academic leaders to explore how AI is transforming the way science is planned, evaluated, published, and applied in Kazakhstan and worldwide.

The programme features keynote sessions on national research priorities, the implementation of the AI Law in science and higher education, and AI and research integrity from the global publishing perspective, followed by a **panel discussion with university leaders** on research integrity, evaluation, and impact in the AI era.

About:

Date and time: Wednesday, 7 October 2026, 09:00 – 13:05

Venue: Rixos Hotel, Almaty, Seyfullin Avenue 506/99, Kazakhstan

Language: English, Russian and Kazakh simultaneous translation will be provided throughout the programme.

The conference will take place at the Rixos Hotel in Almaty, Kazakhstan's largest academic and research hub, home to the country's leading universities and research institutions.

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Participants will benefit from:

- Keynote sessions from national policymakers and international leaders in research and publishing.
- A frank panel conversation on research integrity, evaluation, and impact in the AI era.
- A first look at LeapSpace — Elsevier's next-generation AI-powered research platform.
- Networking with peers, policymakers, and research leaders from across the country.



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Why attend:

- **Shape science in the Year of AI:** understand how Kazakhstan's AI Law and national AI agenda will change research policy, funding, and university practice.
- **Strengthen research integrity:** gain practical strategies to uphold ethics and quality in research and publishing as AI transforms both.
- **Benchmark your institution:** see the latest data on the research landscape and performance of Kazakhstani universities.
- **Engage with experts:** connect with policymakers, university leaders, and Elsevier specialists shaping the next era of scientific communication.
- **Be first to try LeapSpace:** experience Elsevier's next-generation AI-powered research-grade platform.

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Agenda

Time	Session	Speaker(s)
09:00 – 09:30	Registration and welcome coffee	—
09:30 – 09:45	Opening speech: Science in the Year of Artificial Intelligence	Minister or Vice-Minister of Science and Higher Education of the Republic of Kazakhstan (TBC)
09:45 – 09:50	Welcome address	Elsevier senior regional leadership (TBC)
09:50 – 10:15	Kazakhstan research priorities	Science Committee / NCSTE (TBC)
10:15 – 10:40	National priorities: implementing the AI Law and the Year of AI agenda in science and higher education	Ministry of Artificial Intelligence and Digital Development (TBC)
10:40 – 11:00	Artificial intelligence and research integrity: the global publishing perspective	Marat Fatkhullin, Vice President Global Strategic Networks, Elsevier
11:00 – 11:20	Research landscape of Kazakhstan universities	Anton Degtev, Customer Success Manager, Elsevier
11:20 – 11:35	Coffee break	—
11:35 – 12:45	Panel discussion: Research integrity, evaluation and impact in the AI era	Moderator: Anton Degtev, Customer Success Manager, Elsevier – Margulan Ibraimov, Vice-Rector, Al-Farabi Kazakh National University (TBC) – Yerzhan Kuldeyev, Vice-Rector for Science and Corporate Development, Satbayev University (TBC) – Guillaume Warnan, Customer Success Regional Lead, Elsevier
12:45 – 13:00	LeapSpace live demonstration	Elsevier product expert
13:00 – 13:05	Closing remarks	—