



Dr. Almaz Atabekov

Dr. Almaz Karimovich Atabekov is a distinguished economist and academic with a robust background in business management and economic development strategies. A graduate of Osh Technological University (OshTU) with honors in 1998, Dr. Atabekov began his career as a senior lecturer, advancing to become the acting head of the Business and Management department. His dedication to education and research led him to pursue further studies at OshTU's graduate school and the Academy of Management under the President of the Kyrgyz Republic, culminating in a Ph.D. defense in 2007 on Kyrgyzstan's investment strategy. Between 2005 and 2008, he significantly contributed to the Academy of Management, serving in roles from main specialist to director, and engaged in advanced studies and retraining of state and municipal employees. Dr. Atabekov expanded his international experience through the ERASMUS exchange program at Anatolian University, Turkey, in 2008-2009. Returning to OshTU, he took on leadership as the head of the Management department, coordinating significant European projects like Tempus-UNIWORK and Erasmus + MIND. Beyond academia, Dr. Atabekov has applied his expertise as a consultant for Osh City's development strategy and is preparing to defend his second doctoral dissertation on enhancing investment's role in Kyrgyzstan's economic development. His work underscores a commitment to fostering economic growth and educational excellence.