

National Innovation Fund



National Innovation Fund (NIF JSC) was established in 2003 as an institute of development which supports innovation activity in Kazakhstan. The main tasks of the fund are creating venture funds jointly with Kazakhstan and foreign investors, venture financing from seed stage, organizing events to increase innovation activity in Kazakhstan.

Fund's mission is the assistance to the government in providing technology competitiveness of the country, promotion of high-technology and science absorbing industries and increasing innovative activity by different instruments and events, merging programs.

NIF JSC finances innovative projects, promotes venture capital financing, creates research and information support system of innovation activity, including technological planning and forecast systems, attracts financial resources of international financial organizations for innovative projects implementation and propaganda of innovative activity.

National Innovation Fund is running systematic and targeted work on international financial organizations funding attraction for stimulating development of innovative area and creation of constant group of experts. Geography of international cooperation includes leading innovation centers of the world. Fund signed Memorandum of Understanding and agreements on cooperation with many foreign partners such as Turkey, South Korea, Germany, France, Israel, Malaysia, Russia and others.

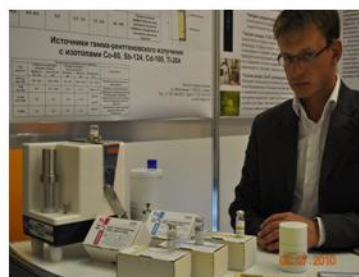
We understand the importance of cooperation with our foreign partners. And certainly we would like to implement this cooperation in practical way for establishing real projects in Kazakhstan. We suggest that your company will present us innovative and hi-tech projects that you would like to implement in Kazakhstan with attraction of foreign and Kazakh specialists. We can use our relations with other governmental organizations to present the interests of your company and provide with wide range of services that meet requirements of our state policies and allow to overcome administrative related issues.

As main executor of innovative projects in Kazakhstan, NIF JSC will host a big exhibition "Innovations and Investments" in December 8, 2010 in Astana. This event will be with participation of President of the Republic of Kazakhstan and high state officials. We also expect the involvement of international high-tech and innovative companies, national innovative systems and investors that are interested in technological projects.

The exhibition, which we have mentioned above, is a good chance to show our President and Government, your readiness to penetrate to Kazakhstani market of innovations and new technologies and support our country in the way of economic modernization. We welcome the opportunity to discuss your suggestions in innovation sphere to be applied and developed in Kazakhstan for joint projects implementation and to sign agreement based on results of our negotiations. NIF JSC will take responsibility to organize exhibition and provide with support on presenting and illustrating materials.

Realization of projects on the territory of the Republic of Kazakhstan gives great chances for foreign companies to reach not only the market of Kazakhstan but it broadens the commercial expansion of your company to Russia and Belorussia as well. These three countries form Customs Union which is an inter-regional collaboration with 170 million people as customers and this provides a wide range of opportunities for investors.

We hope that this event will provide, firstly, the identification of the real projects, secondly, making agreements about their implementation, thirdly, presenting initial stages of the projects implementation to our Government and, fourthly, showing your institution as partner of Kazakhstan national innovation system developers.



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