



**“BOLASHAK”  
INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP  
OF THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN**



# “Bolashak” International Scholarship marks its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary

**November 5,  
1993**

**“Bolashak” Scholarship  
established**

**1994-2004**

**785 scholars in  
13 countries of the world**

**February  
2005**

**Number of scholars increased up  
to 3,000 per annum**

**2005**

**JSC “Center for International  
Programs” established**

**2008**

**Quotas for public servants, rural  
youth, scientists and teaching  
staff introduced**

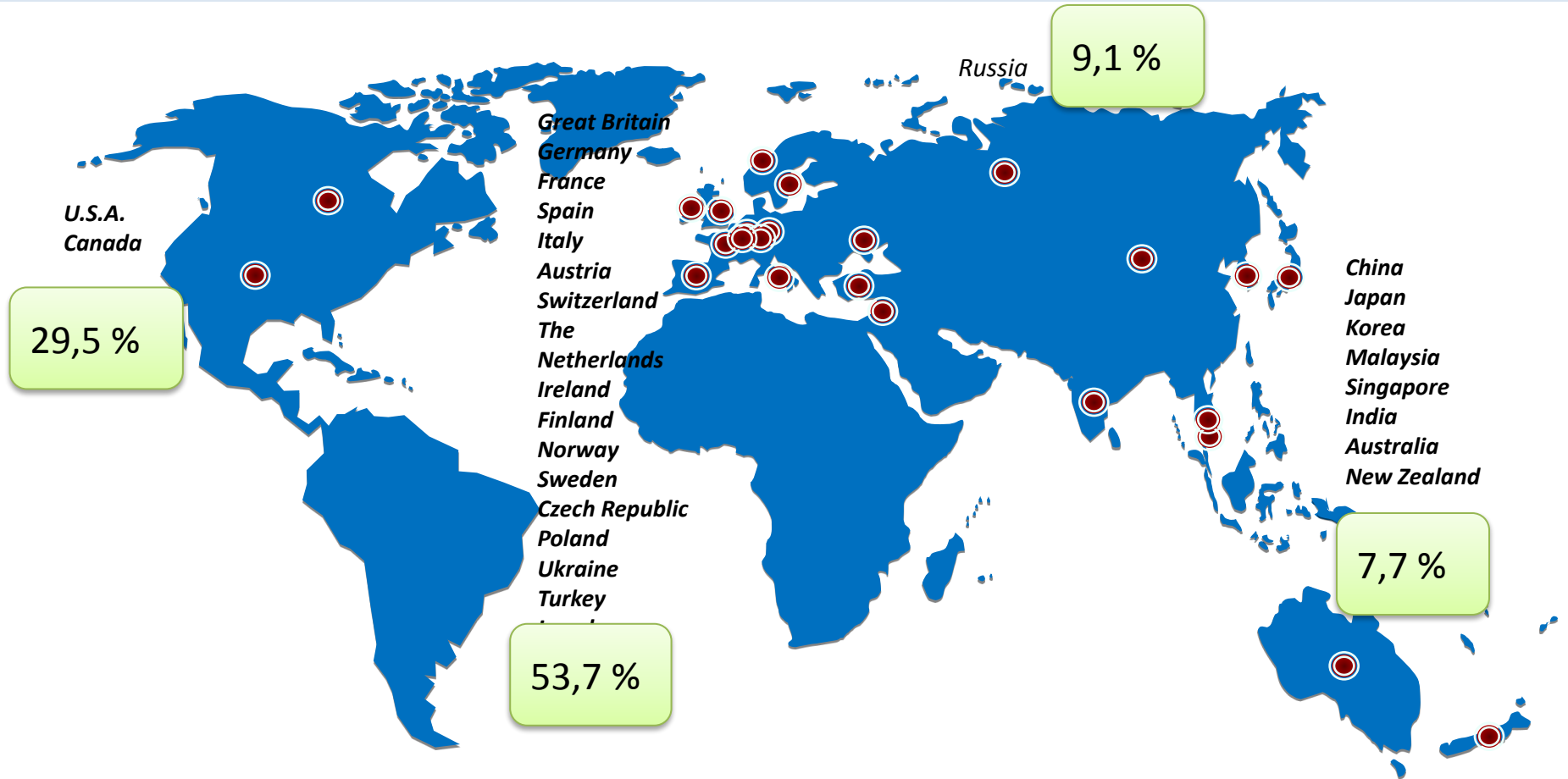
**2012**

**Non-degree Fellowship program**





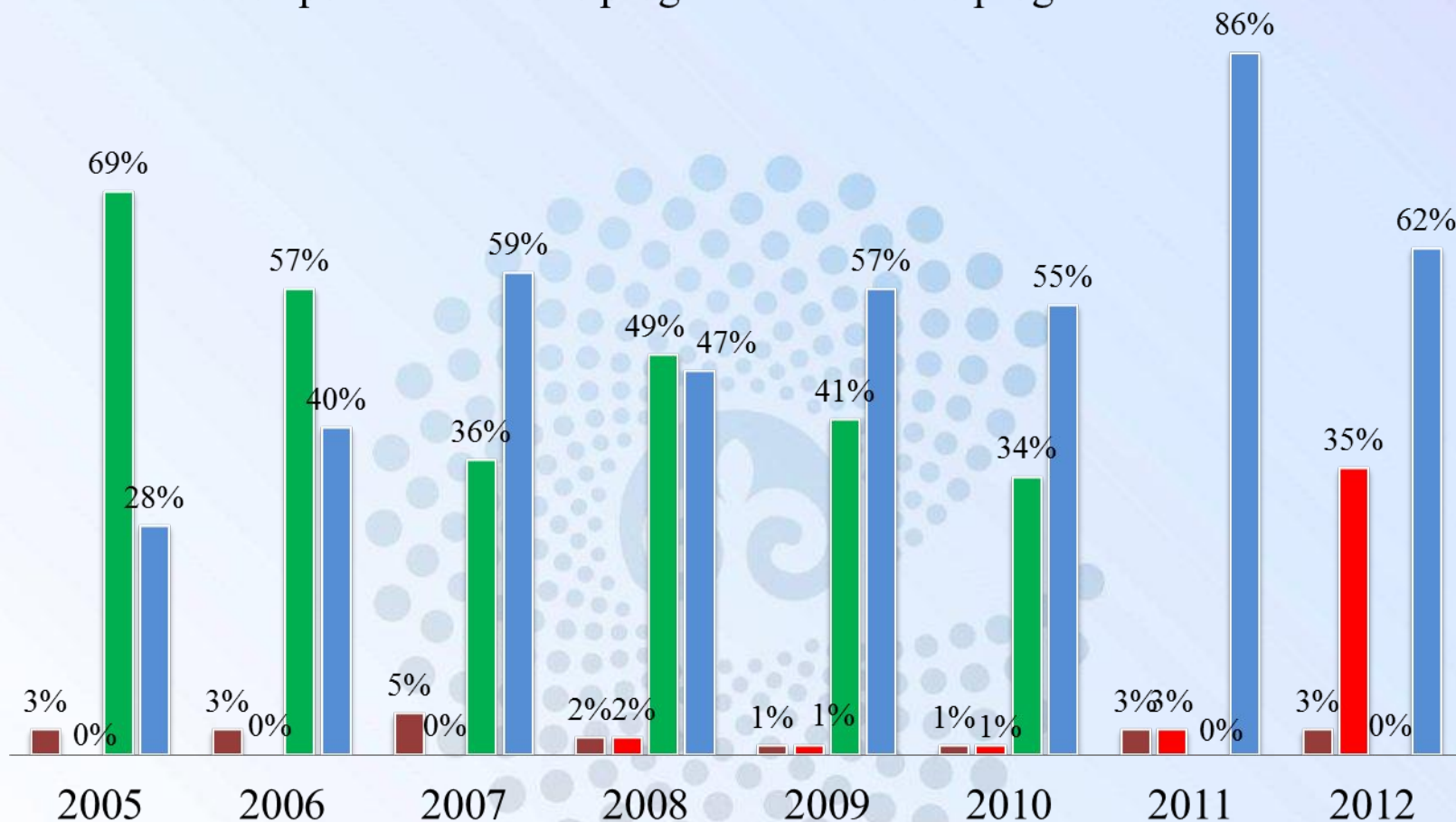
# Geography of study





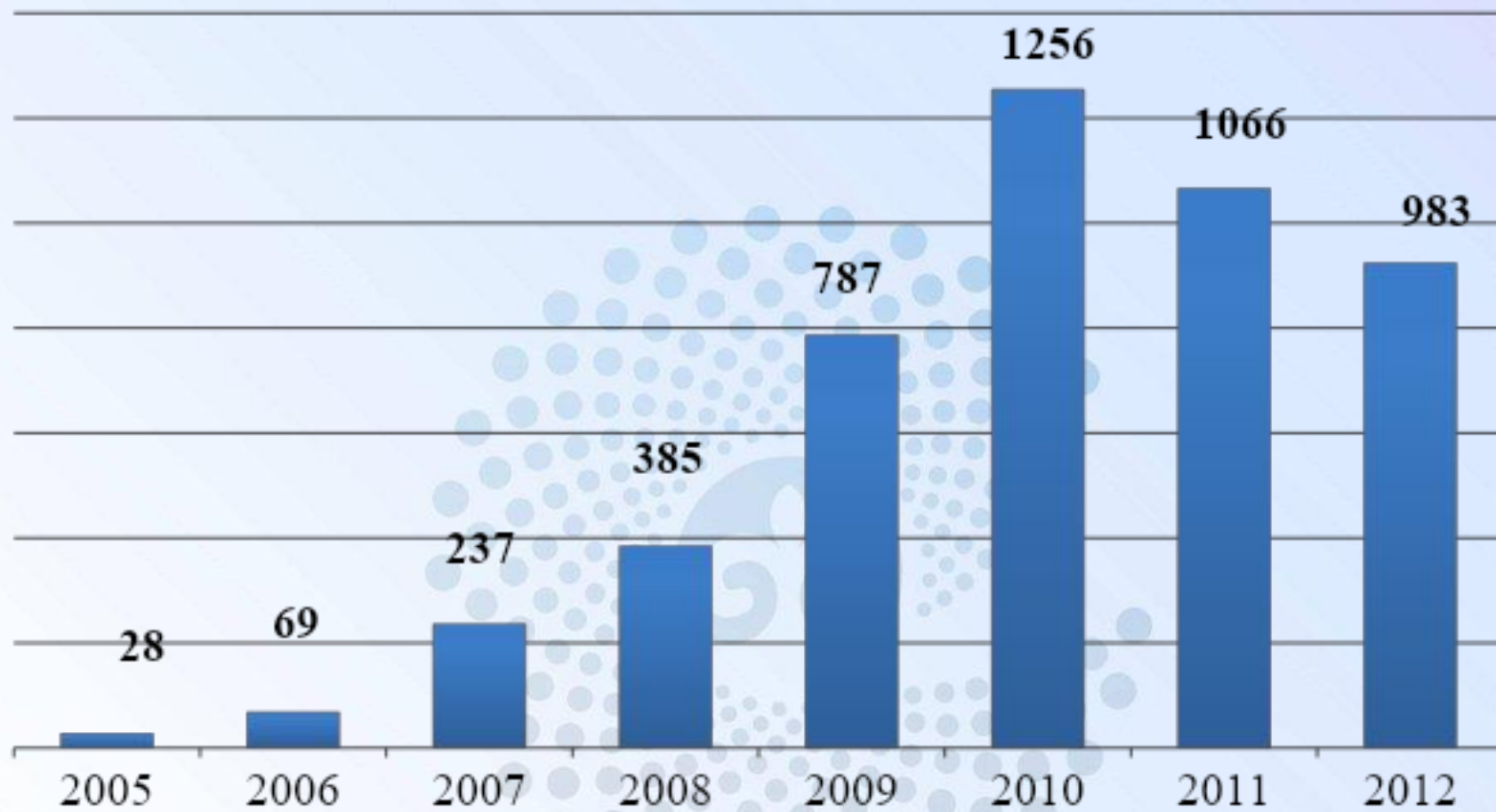
## Number of scholarships awarded for graduate and post-graduate programs

■ PhD ■ Internships ■ Bachelor's program ■ Master's program



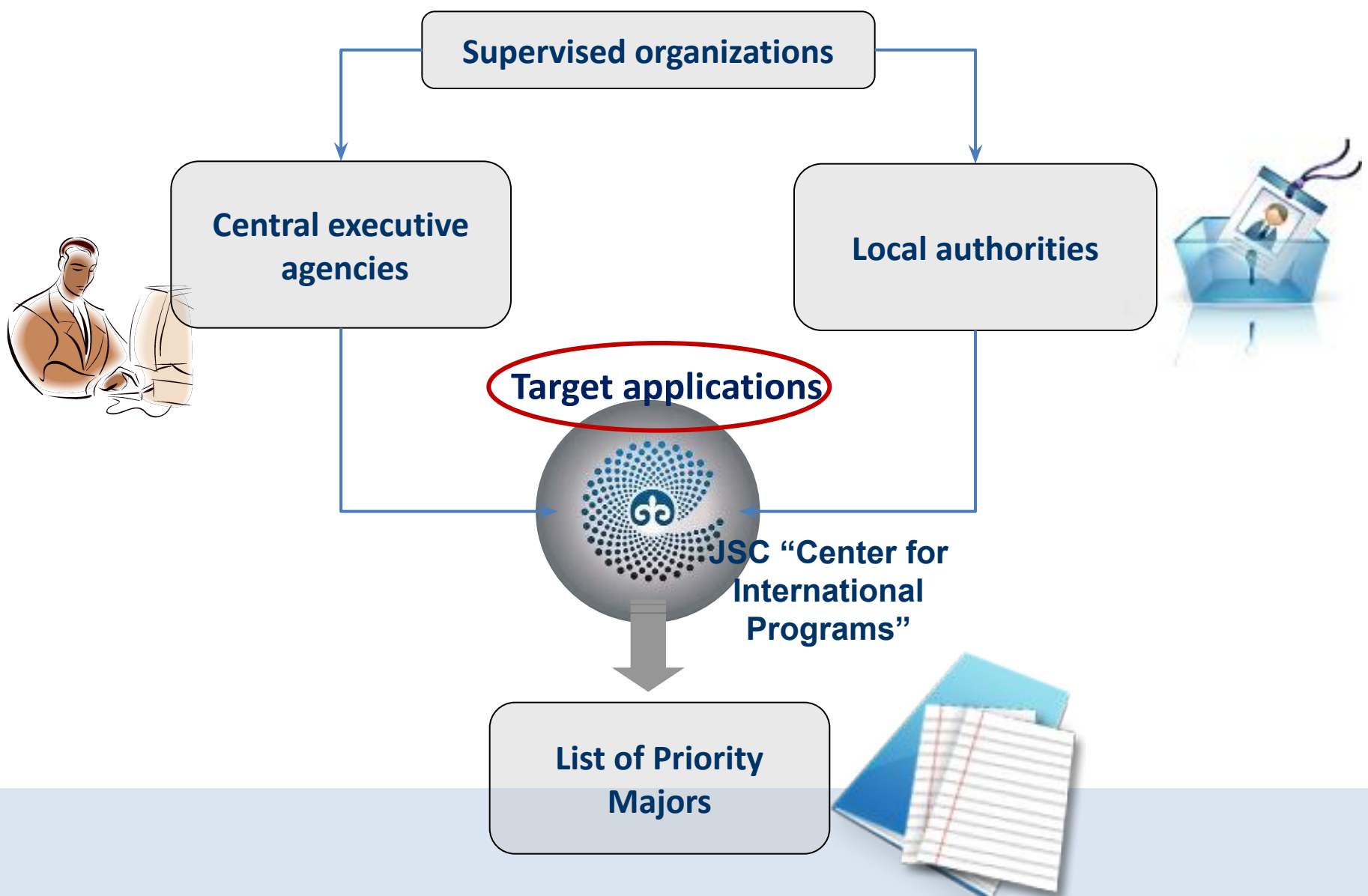


## Number of “Bolashak” Program alumni (by years of graduation)





# Mechanism of Priority Majors' List development





# Criteria for selection of foreign higher education institutions



**List of Priority  
Majors,  
target need**

**International,  
national academic  
rankings**



**List of Recommended  
Education Institutions**

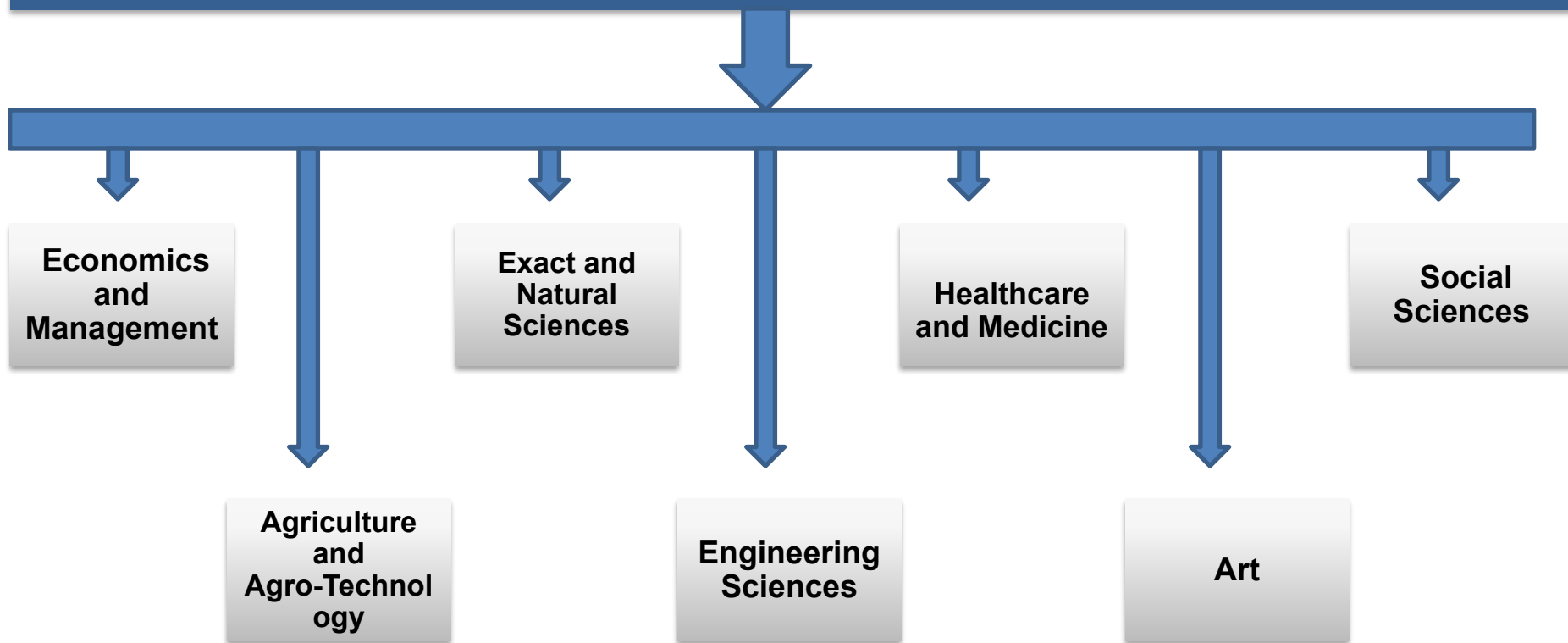
**Intergovernmental  
Agreement,  
commission of the  
President  
of the Republic of  
Kazakhstan**





# Programs of study and types of specialties of the “Bolashak” International Scholarship

## Master’s program, PhD, Internships







## Mechanism of the “Bolashak” Scholarship implementation

**Information-advisory (OR advertising )campaign**



**Receipt of documents, competitive selection of applicants**



**Sending scholars for training**



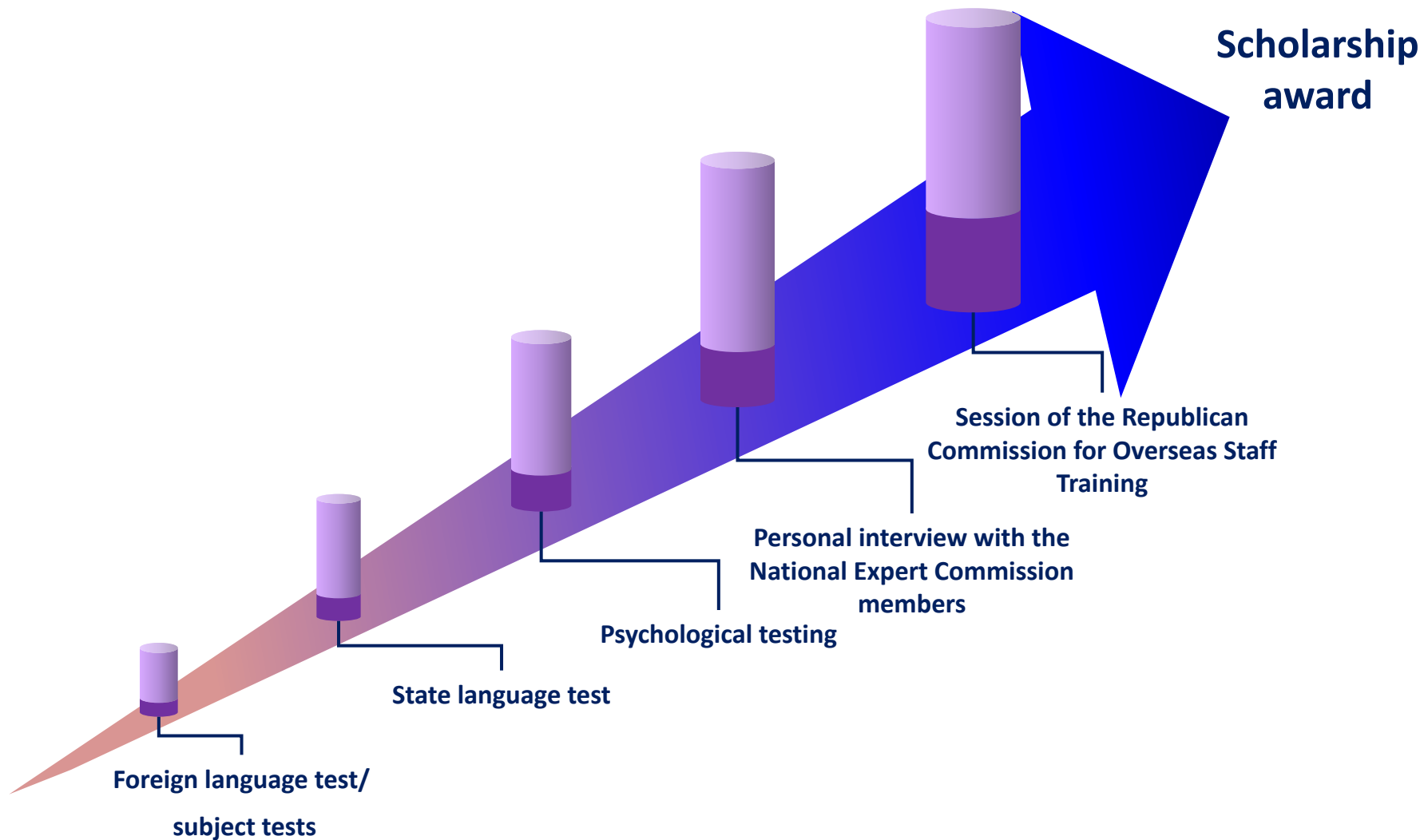
**Monitoring scholars' academic performance and their return  
to Kazakhstan**



**Employment assistance and monitoring fulfillment of 5-year work  
obligations by “Bolashak” Program alumni**



# Competitive selection of applicants





## FELLOWSHIP – ONE OF THE MAIN PRIORITIES

Starting from 2012 we offer the **Fellowship Program** for Kazakhstani citizens in order to conduct a non-degree research for a period of **up to 12 months**.



# Who can apply for Fellowship?



**Faculty and teaching staff**

**Scientists**



**Engineers**

**Medical professionals**





# Conditions and admissions

OFFER LETTER from host organization (should specify)

- **major** according to the List of priority majors;
- **cost** of training (with detailed breakdown);
- **terms** of the training;
- **program** of training;
- if necessary, the **requirements** for passing intensive **language** course.

## Language proficiency requirements

- Minimum threshold scores: IELTS: 3.0 of 9.0; TOEFL: ITP\*\*/PBT 400 of 677; IBT 30 of 120;
- **6 months of intensive language courses** in 13 countries at 96 language schools.

Deadlines for receipt of documents and competition organization in  
2012

Starts from May 14 through October 1, 2012



# Information support of “Bolashak” Scholarship

**“Bolashak” Information  
and Analytical Magazine**

**Magazine**

**CIP website**

**Internet**

**Briefings**

**Annual briefings in all  
regions of Kazakhstan**

**Interaction with  
mass media**

**Active information  
campaign in mass media**





# “Bolashak” in Internet

[www.bolashak.gov.kz](http://www.bolashak.gov.kz)



website functioning since 2006

4 mln visitors

direct contact with applicants and scholars

active exchange of views on the blog

posting universities' advertisements





# Thank you for attention!



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