



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



“Bolashak” International Scholarship marks its 20th 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**

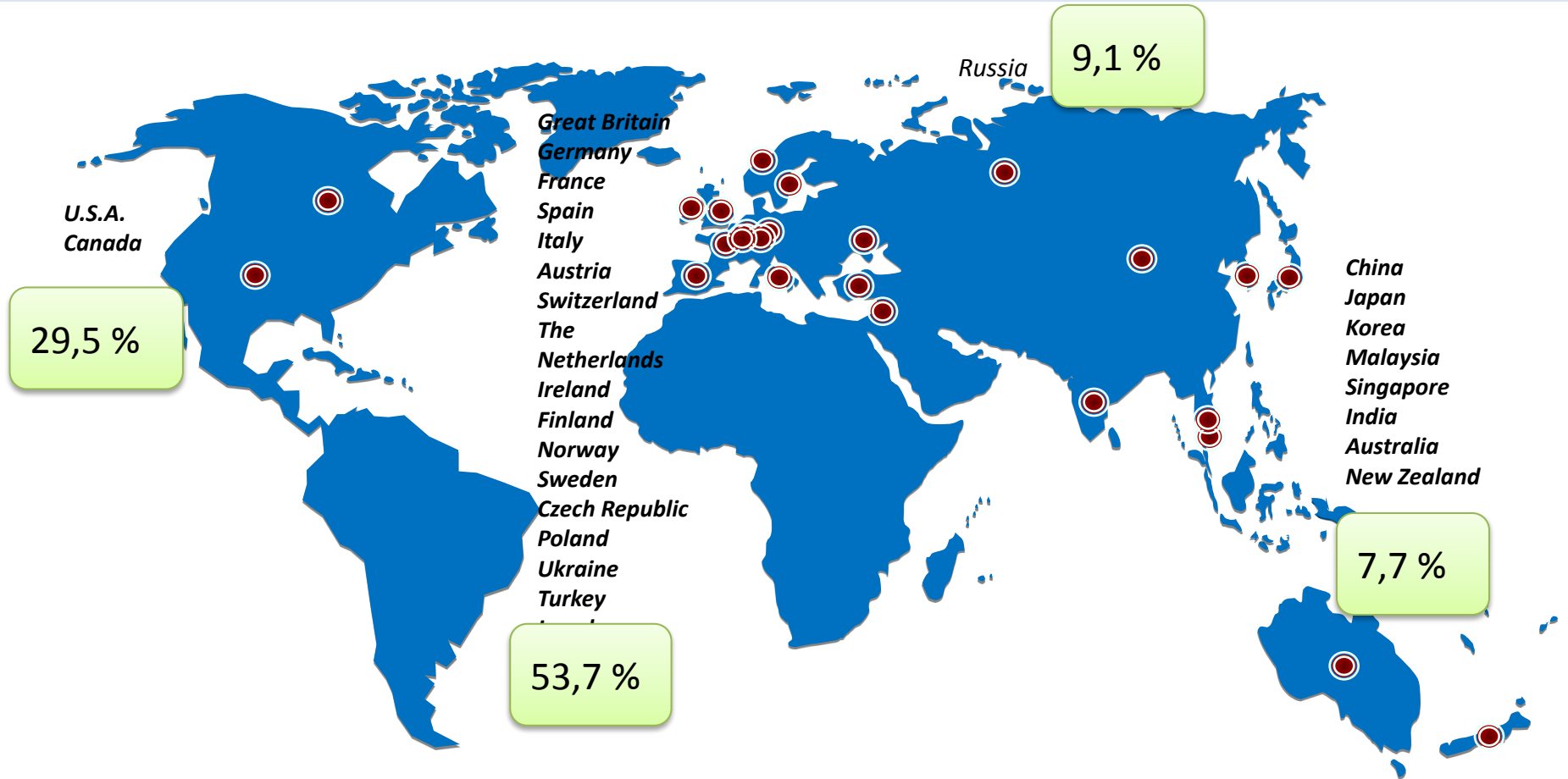
2012

Non-degree Fellowship program





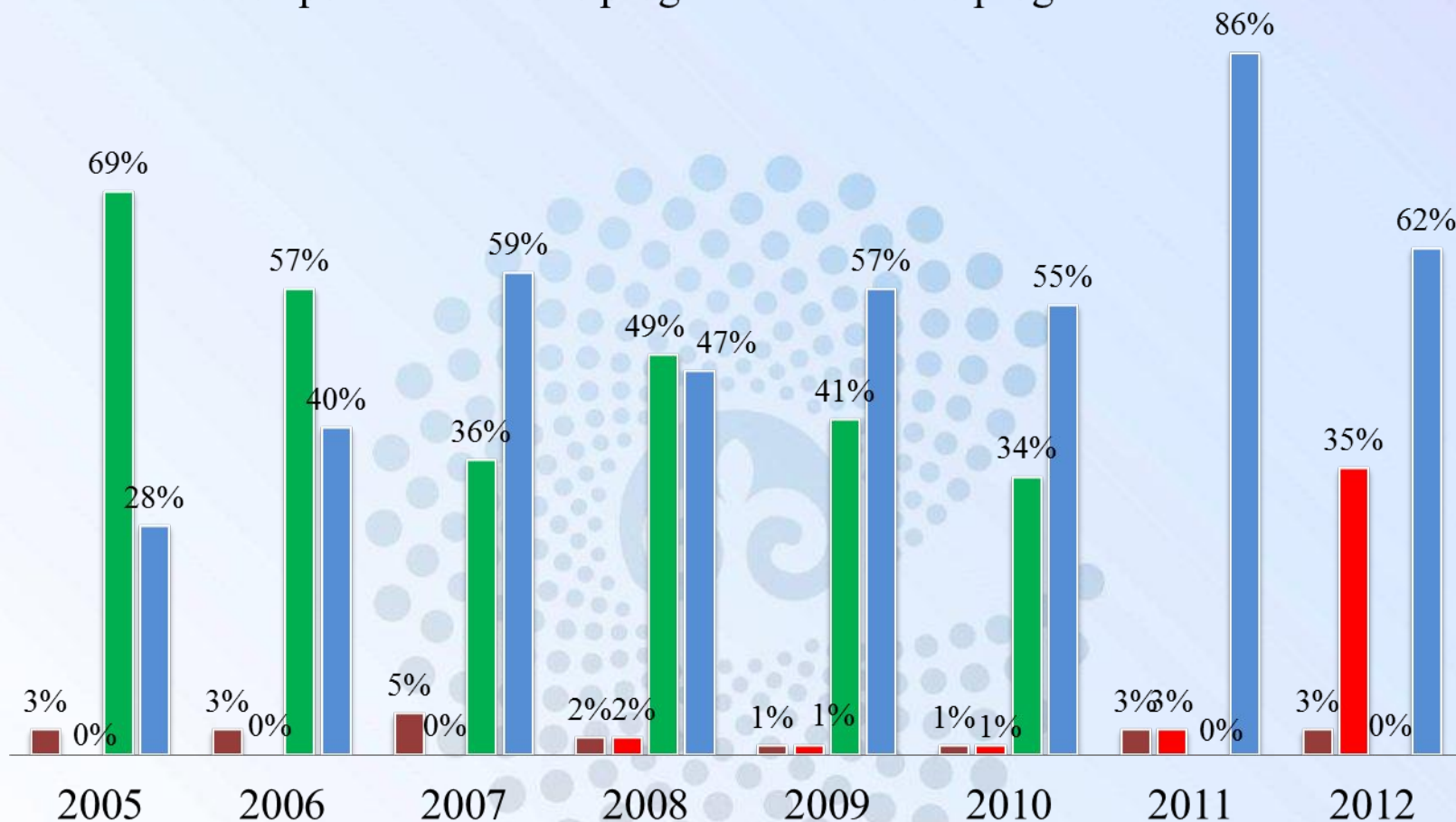
Geography of study





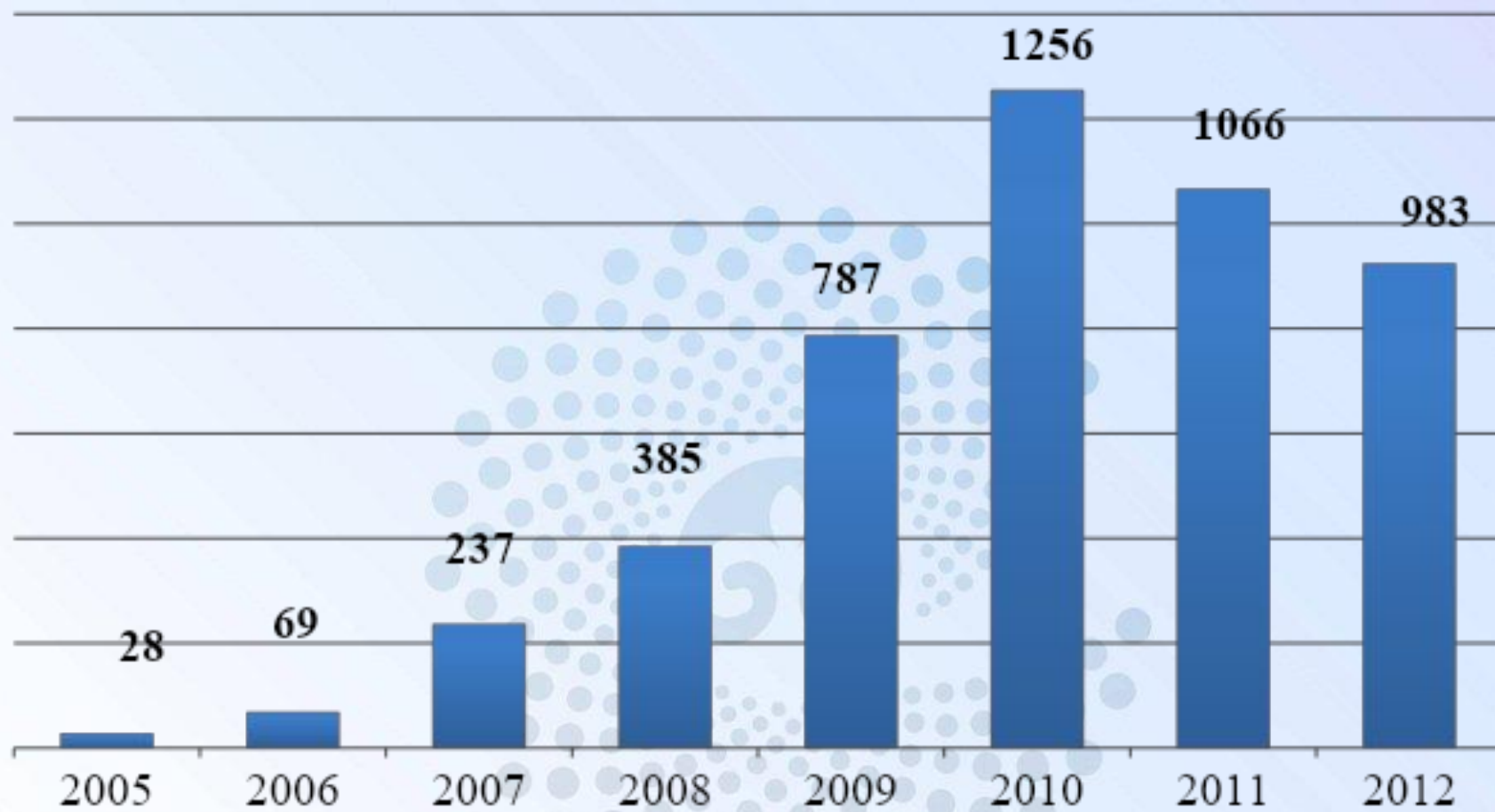
Number of scholarships awarded for graduate and post-graduate programs

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



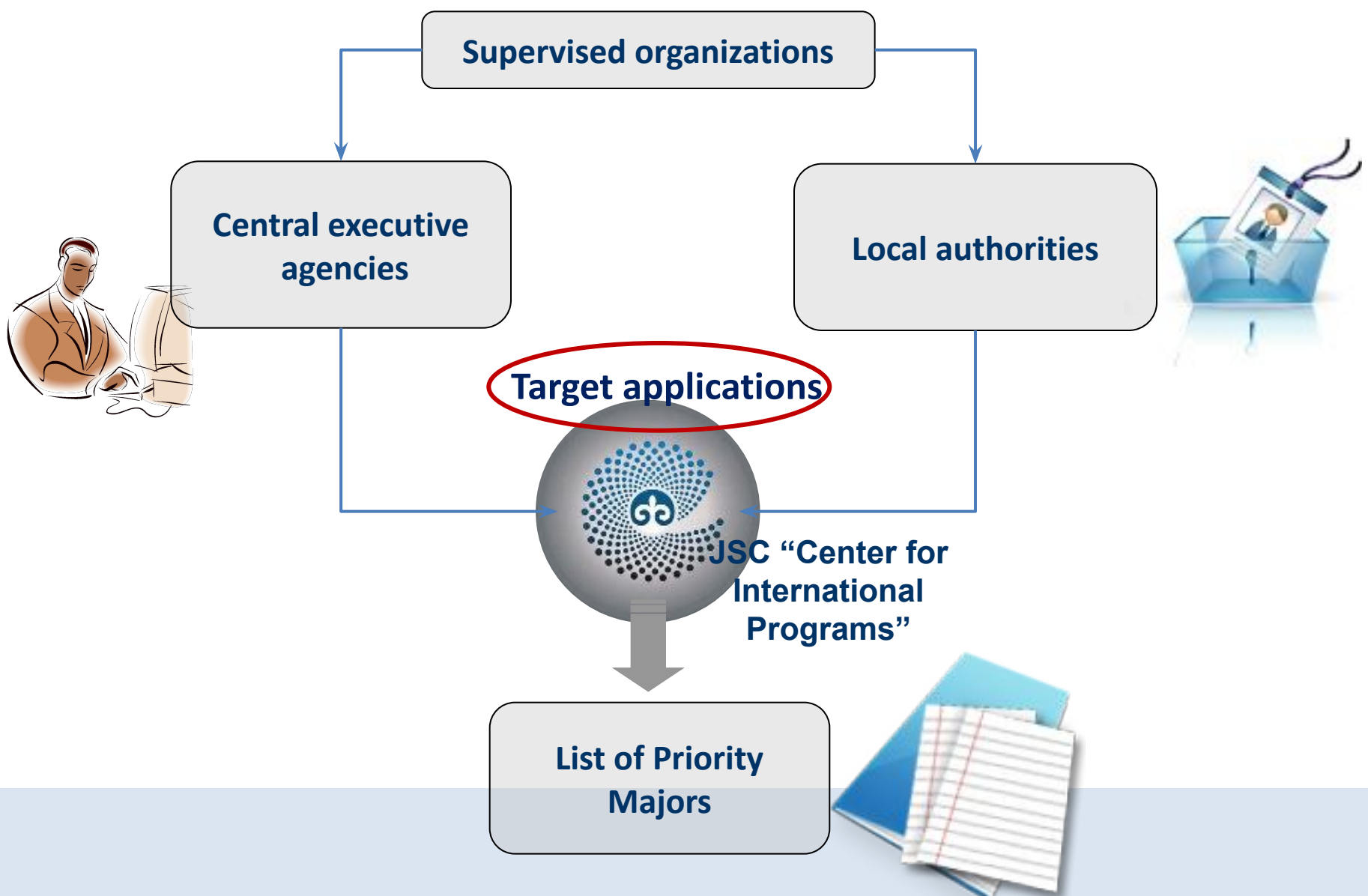


Number of “Bolashak” Program alumni (by years of graduation)





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**

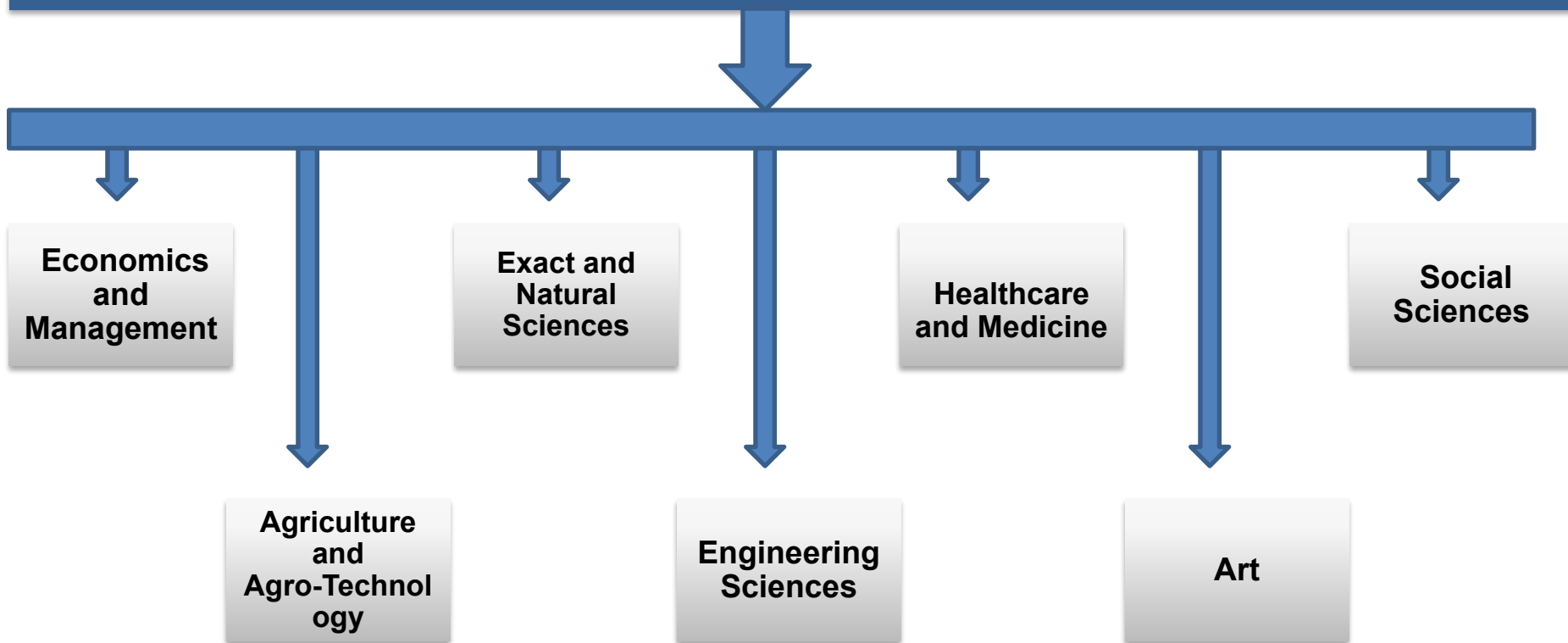
**Intergovernmental
Agreement,
commission of the
President
of the Republic of
Kazakhstan**





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



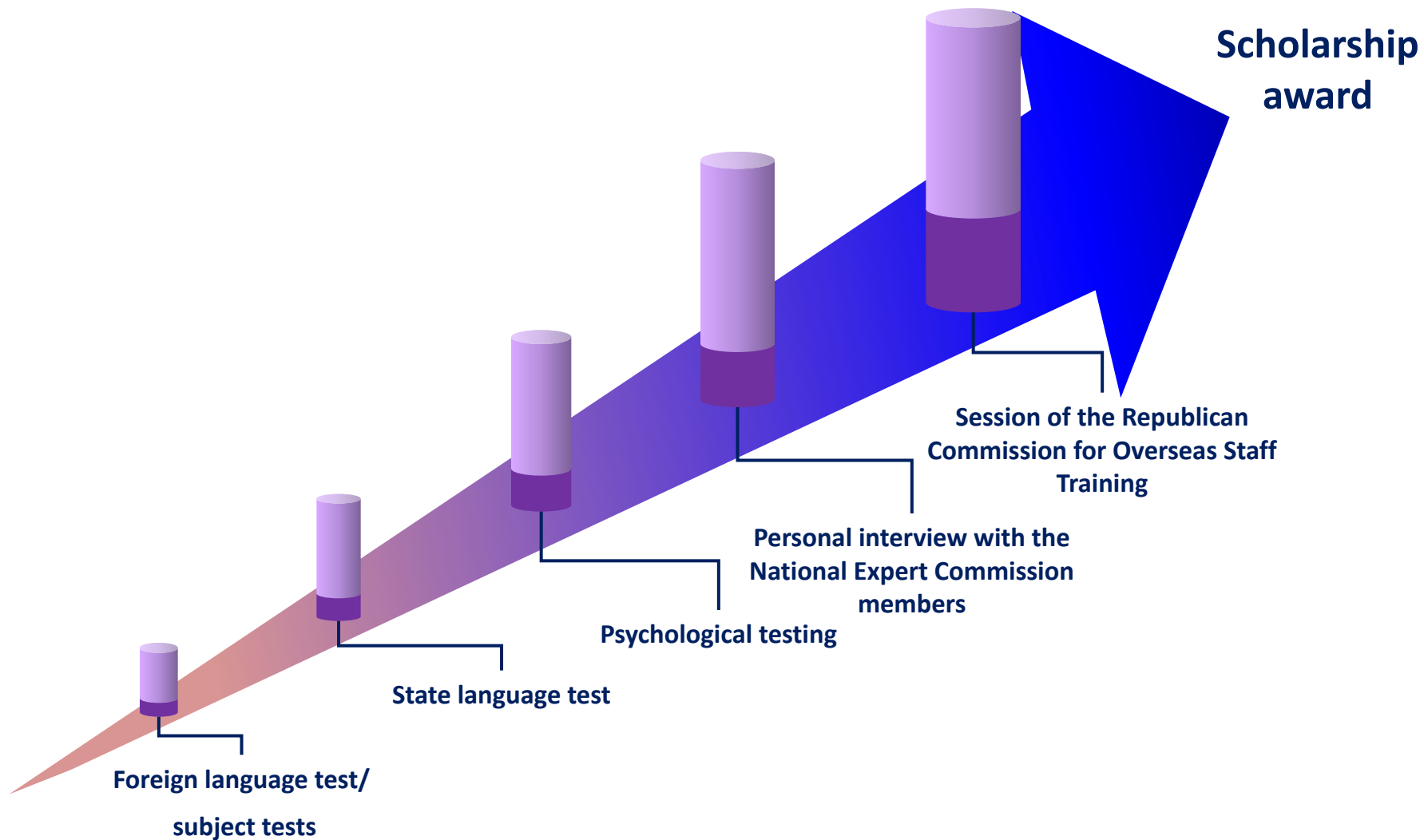
**Monitoring scholars' academic performance and their return
to Kazakhstan**



**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



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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