



**“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**

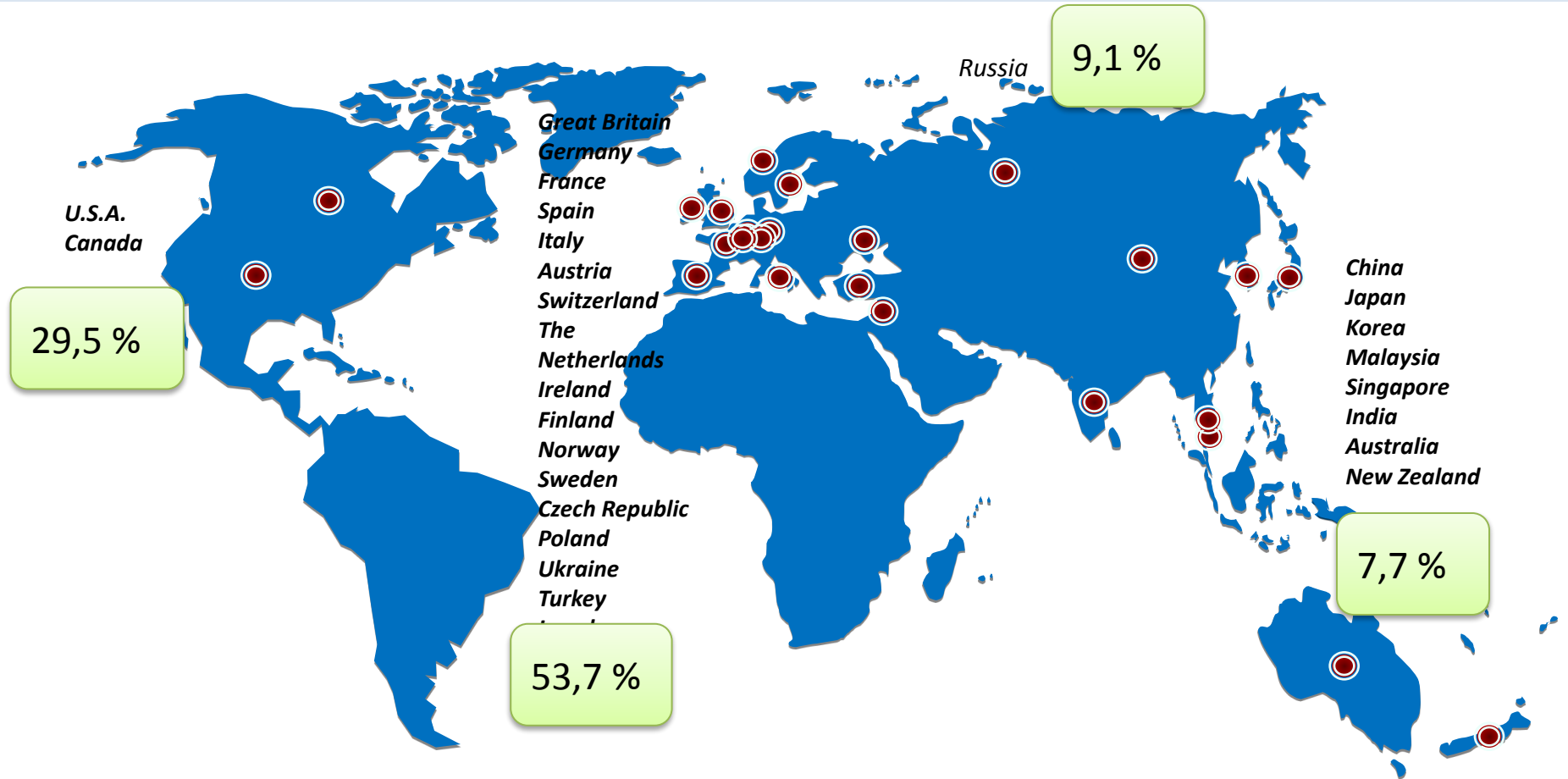
2012

Non-degree Fellowship program



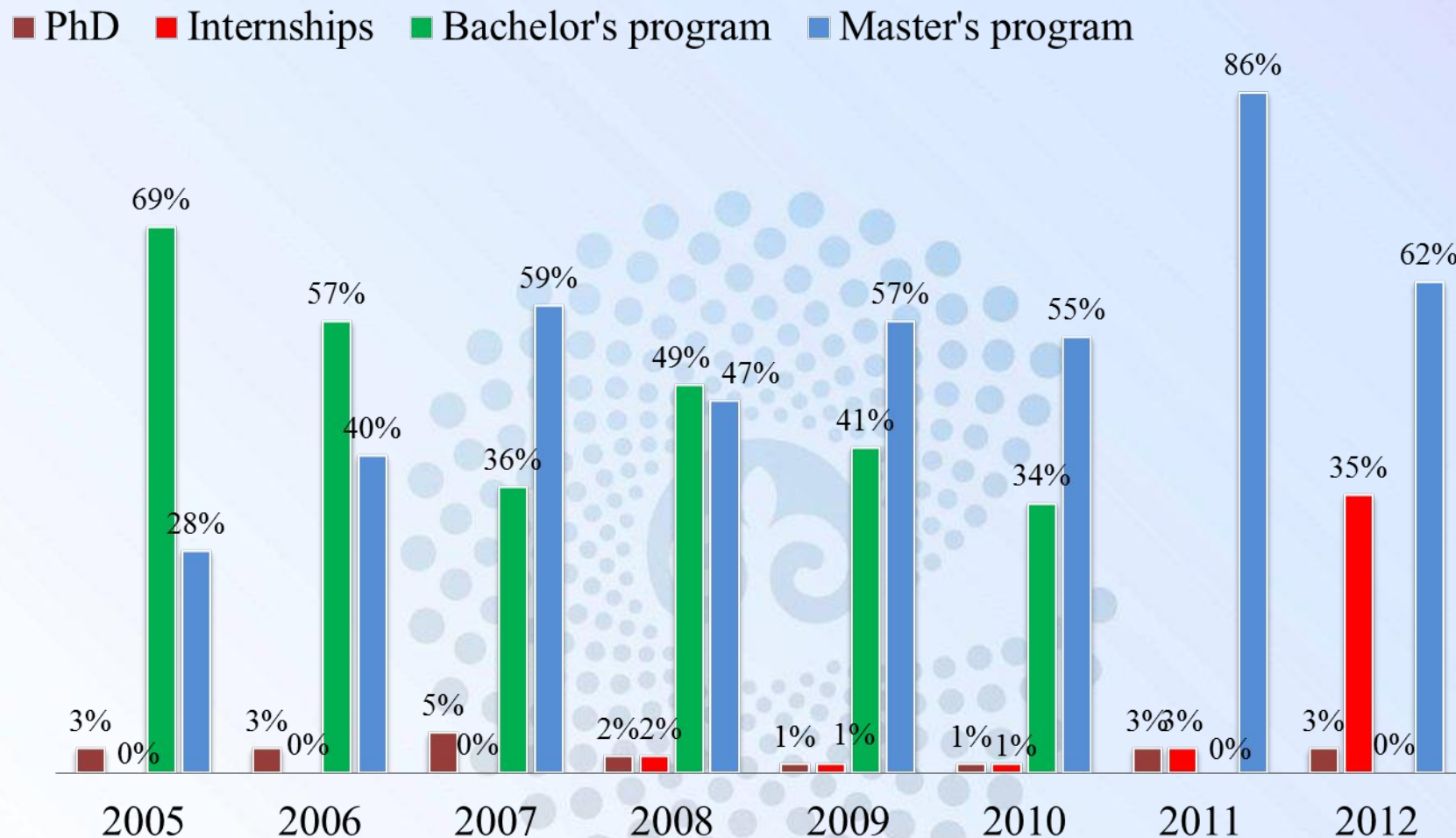


Geography of study



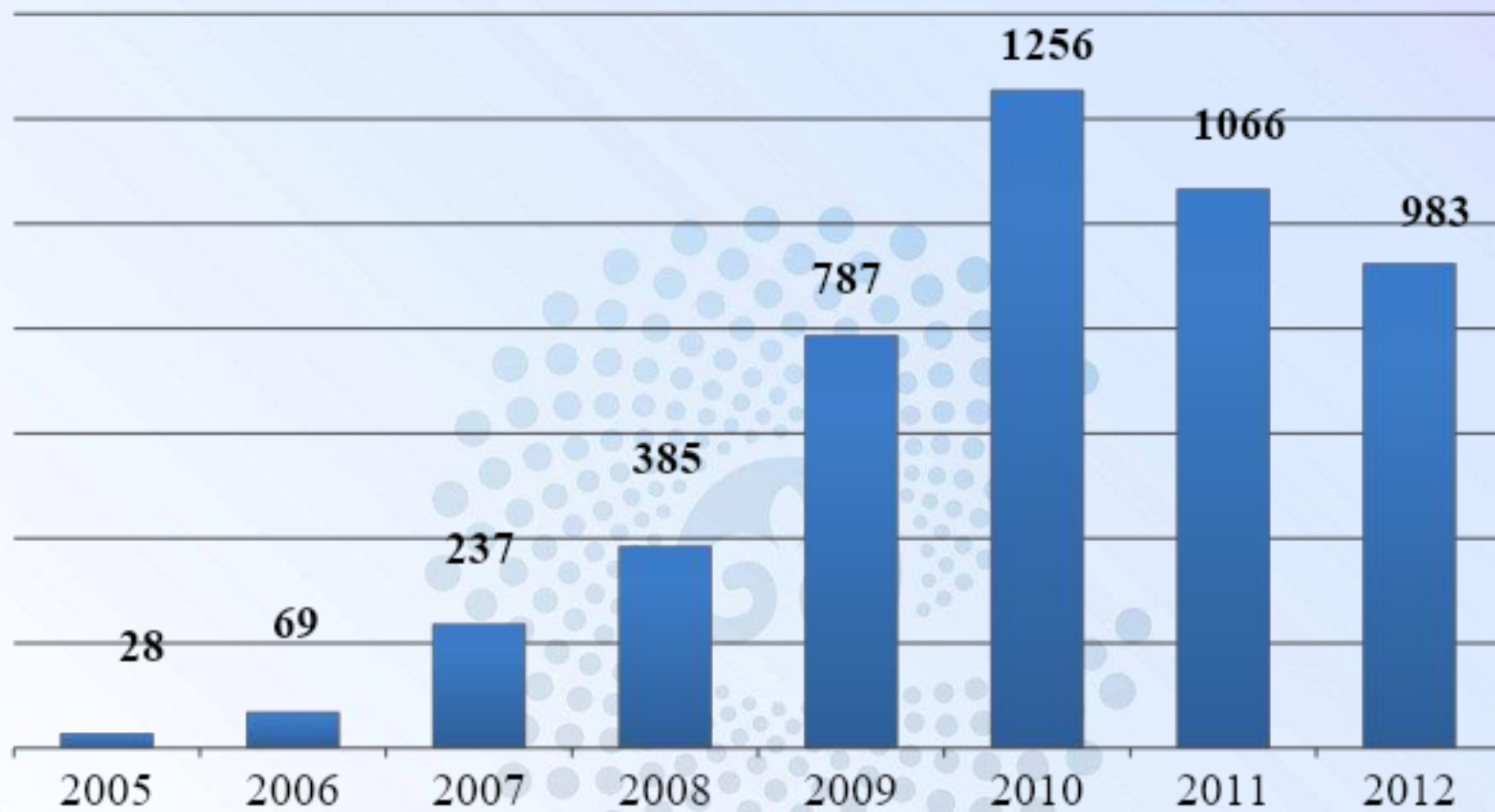


Number of scholarships awarded for graduate and post-graduate programs



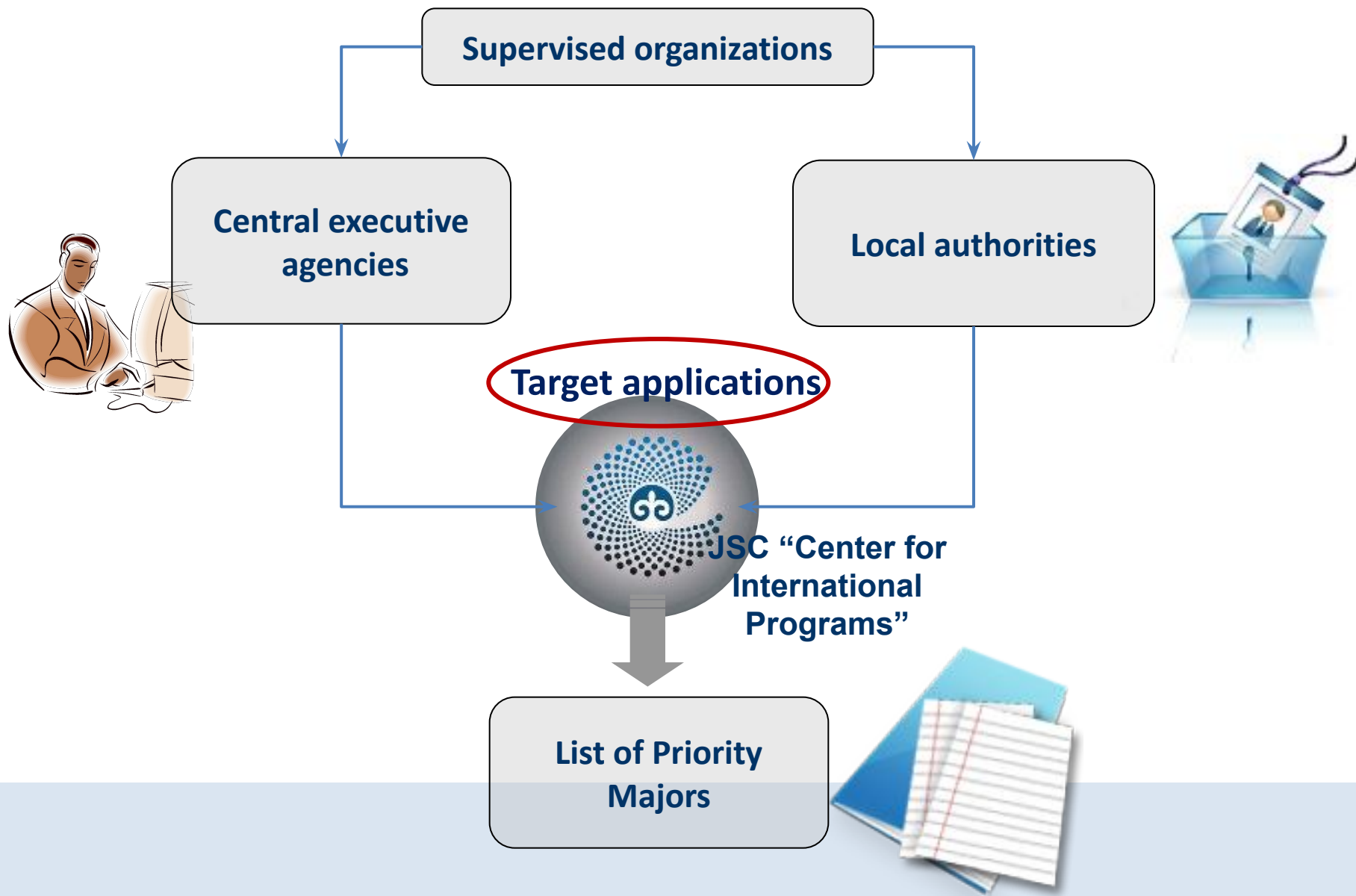


Number of “Bolashak” Program alumni (by years of graduation)



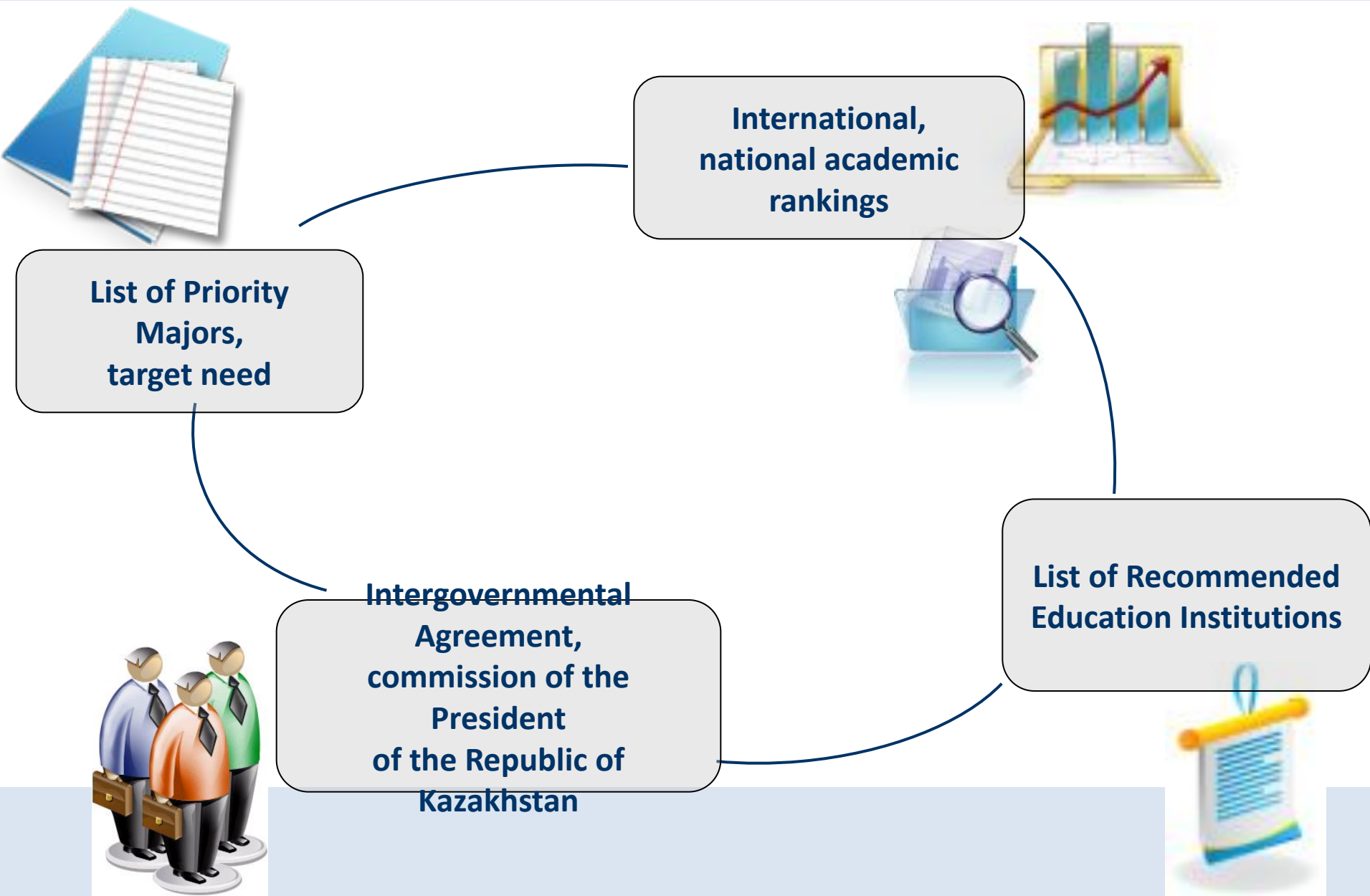


Mechanism of Priority Majors' List development





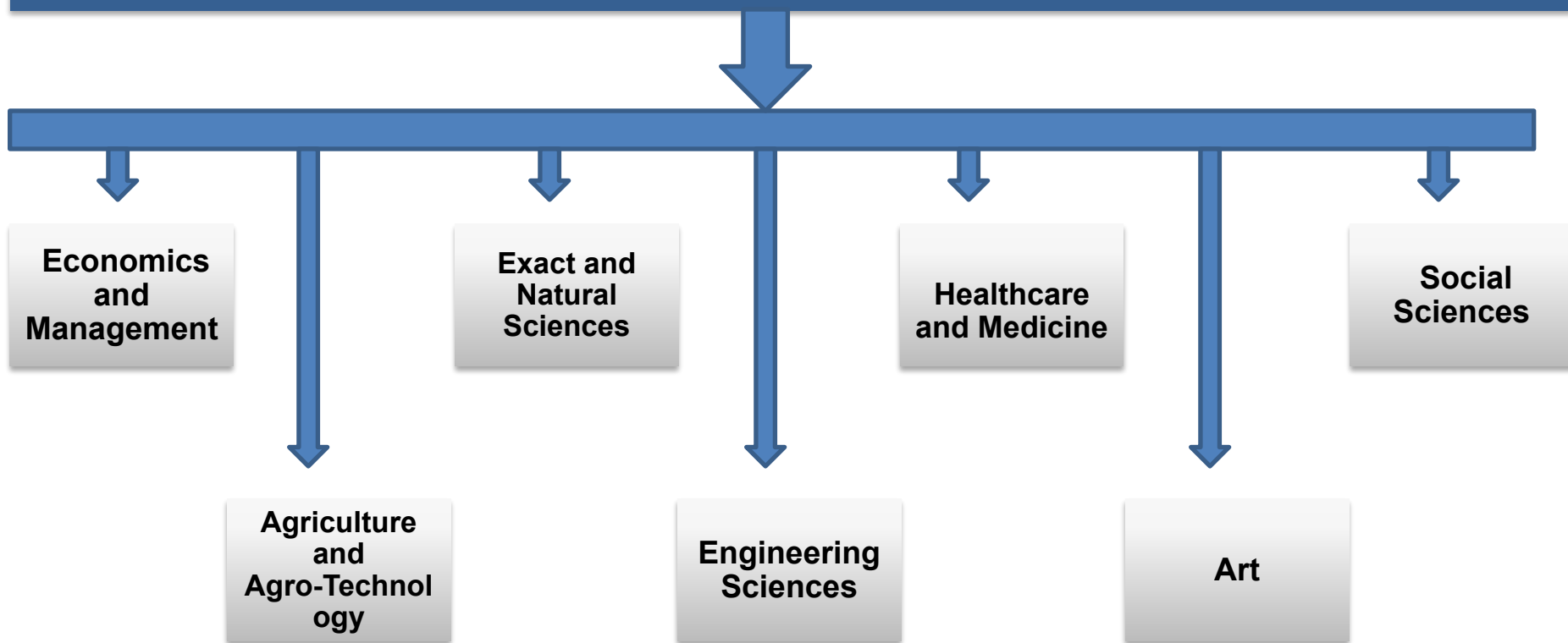
Criteria for selection of foreign higher education institutions





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



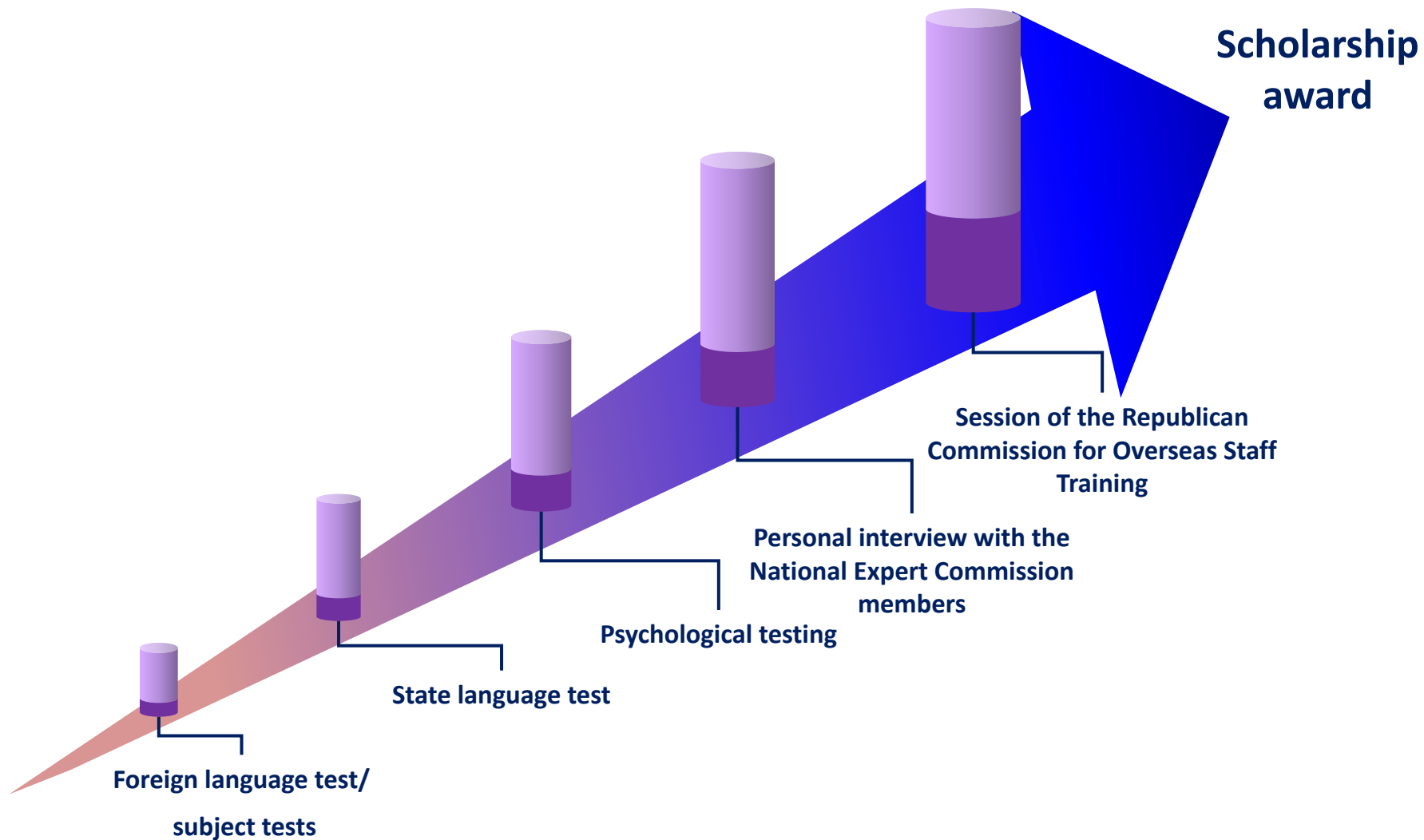
**Monitoring scholars' academic performance and their return
to Kazakhstan**



**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” Information and Analytical Magazine

The magazine has been issued since 2006.

Frequency – once in a quarter.

Circulation – 5,000 copies.

Focuses on education-related issues.

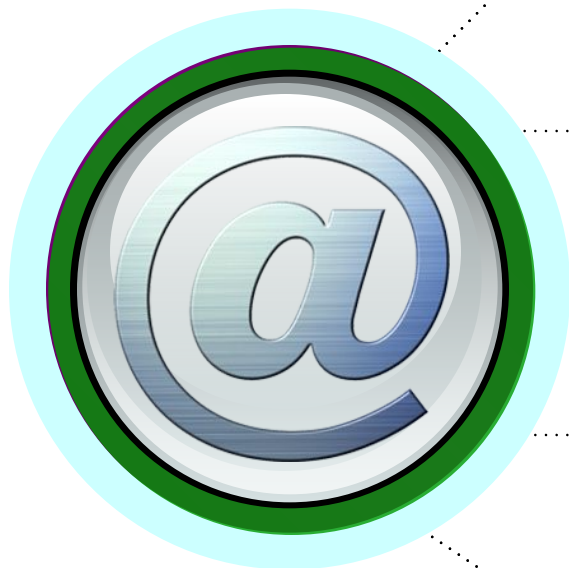
Distributed throughout the country.





“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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