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**Education:**

- 2003-2007 – EKSU named after S. Amanzholov, bachelor
- 2007-2009- EKSU named after S. Amanzholov, master's degree
- 2015-2018 – ENU named after L.N. Gumilyov, doctoral degree
- 2019-2022 – VKU named after S. Amanzholov, bachelor (LSEP)

*On October 12, 2018, she defended her doctoral dissertation on the topic "Territorial and recreational potential and ways of development of Southern Altai" and on December 14 of the same year, by order No. 1990, by the decision of the Committee for Control in the Field of Education and Science of the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Kazakhstan, the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) was awarded specialty 6D060900- "Geography".*

**Scientific degree, scientific school:**

PhD Doctor in specialty "6D060900-Geography", Associate Professor

**Scientific interests:** methods of teaching geography, physical geography, economic, social and political geography, tourism

**Courses taught:** Sacred geography of Kazakhstan, Use of Internet resources in the geography of the non-productive sphere, Economic, social and political geography of the world, Hazardous natural processes and protection against them, Environmental monitoring using GIS technologies.

**Professional experience:**

2007-2009 – Geography teacher at secondary school No. 1 named after. Shakarim Kudaiberdiev;  
 2009-2014 - Lecturer at the Department of Ecology and Geography of VKU named after. Amanzholova;  
 2015-2018 - doctoral student at the Department of Physical and Economic Geography, FNS ENU named after L.N. Gumilyov;  
 2018-2020 - senior Lecturer at the Department of Ecology and Geography of VKU;  
 2020-2021 - Associate Professor of the Department of Ecology and Geography of VKU;  
 Since 07.01.2021, head of the Department of Ecology and Geography of VKU.

**Main scientific works (selected):**

1. Zhensikbayeva N.Zh., Saparov K.T., Chlachula J. Natural potential for tourism development in Southern Altai (KAZAKHSTAN). *GeoJournal of Tourism and Geosites*, (Scopus) Romania, 2018. – P.200-212. 0,7 p.p.
2. Zhensikbayeva, N.Zh., Kabdrakhmanova, N.K., Yeginbayeva, A.Y., Beisembayeva, R.S., Amangeldy, N. Assessment of forest fires factors in Eastern Kazakhstan over the last 20 years (2003 - 2023) using gis technologies. *GeoJournal of Tourism and Geosites*, 2023, XVI (4/23),1800-1811.
3. N.Zh.Zhensikbayeva. Assessment of the tourist and recreational potential of Southern Altai. Tutorial. Ust-Kamnogorsk: VKPK Argo LLP, 2018.-90 p.
4. N.Zh. Zhensikbayeva. Economic and social geography of the world. Monograph. Oskemen. S. Amanzholov SKU "Berel publishing house", 2022.-240p.
5. N.Zh. Zhensikbaeva., G.A. Augustkhanova., K.A. Abzeleeva., S.K. Aitkozhiba. Assessment of the natural and recreational potential of the mountainous region. Educational tool. Ustkemen. S. Amanzholov SKU "Berel Press", 2023.-160 p.

**Advanced training courses and internships:**

1. Federal State Budgetary Educational Institution of Higher Education "Altai State University", Russian Federation, Barnaul. Duration of internship: from October 15, 2016 to January 13, 2017 (3 months);
2. Federal State Budgetary Educational Institution of Higher Education "Altai State Technical University named after I.I. Polzunov", Russian Federation, Barnaul. Duration of internship from October 19 to December 30, 2016 (3 months);
3. "Modern pedagogical technologies in higher educational institutions within the updated content of education", JSC "Orleu" national center for professional development, 260 hours;
4. In 2020, based on the FutureLearn platform of massive open online courses in a foreign language on professional activities, I successfully completed a course (100% result) on the topic: Climate Change: Solutions;
5. 2020 - Massive open online course "Theory and practice of creating online courses" on the Coursera platform (Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology).

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. Federal State Budgetary Educational Institution of Higher Education "Altai State University", Russian Federation, Barnaul. Duration of internship: from September 1 to September 30, 2021;</li> <li>7. "Occupational health and safety when working in mining and metallurgical laboratories", RSE "VNIITsvetmet" from 02/21/2022-03/05/2022.</li> <li>8. Strengthening the capacity of teacher education KZEMP/QCBS-03, coordinated by the University of Applied Sciences. Häme University of Applied Sciences, Finland, January 2023</li> <li>9. «Increasing the efficiency of the educational process by using innovative technologies in geography». Uludag University Bursa, Türkiye, 09.25-10.08.2023.</li> </ol>
<p><b>Awards:</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Awarded for taking 3rd place in the All-Russian Youth Conference with international participation "Geographical Research of Young Scientists in Asian Regions", Barnaul. 2016</li> <li>2. Letter of gratitude from the rector of NJSC "VKU named after. S. Amanzholova" "For high professionalism and great contribution to the education and training of the younger generation", 2020.</li> <li>3. "Best Young Scientist - 2020" among scientific and educational institutions of the Commonwealth of Independent States. She was awarded a badge and a 1st degree diploma.</li> <li>4. Winner of the VKU competition. S. Amanzholova "Best Teacher of the Year – 2020"</li> <li>5. Title of the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Kazakhstan "Best University Teacher – 2020".</li> <li>6. Certificate of Honor of the Minister of Science and Higher Education, 2022.</li> </ol>