



CENTRAL ASIA UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM (UNICEN) GRANTS

ABOUT UNICEN





Funded by the U.S. Embassy in Tashkent, Uzbekistan, the Central Asia University Partnerships Program builds capacity for substantive international engagement between higher education institutions in the United States and Central Asia (Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Tajikistan, and Turkmenistan).

UniCEN supports selected universities across Central Asia to achieve a practical, practicable understanding of the U.S. higher educational system and how to engage successfully. The program emphasizes areas for partnership between the U.S. and Central Asian countries, particularly looking at economic sectors of mutual interest and supporting the development of respective workforces.

PARTNERSHIP GRANTS

UniCEN grants will be awarded to U.S. university faculty members and administrators to establish partnerships or advance existing collaborations between U.S. and Central Asian higher education institutions. Individual grants will be awarded up to \$22,500 per project. Awards are expected to begin in January 2020 and may be implemented through June 30, 2021. Projects may involve a consortium of two or more Central Asian institutions.

Administered by American Councils for International Education, the grants will provide direct travel, honoraria, materials, and conference fees for projects in the U.S. and Central Asia that advance the following program goals:

-  Curriculum, teaching, and assessment methods for improved student outcomes;
-  Faculty policies, practices, and administrative structure;
-  Faculty research collaborations for society, economic, and workforce development;
-  Student exchanges.

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