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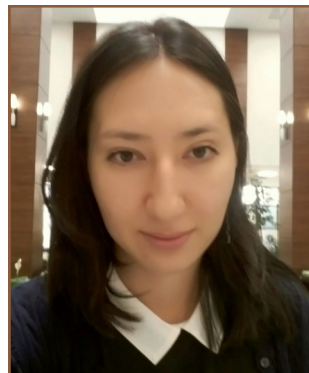
- NU's research performance evaluation by research fields in STEM and the Social Sciences
- Taylor & Francis workshop on *How to Get Published*
- Information on new Funding Opportunities
- SciVal and SciVal Funding trainings held at NU in September

Dear colleagues and students,

Welcome to the second issue of our new monthly e-newsletter from the Office of the Provost (Vice-Provost for Research). We hope you enjoy this conduit as a way to keep you informed of the exciting news from our office, receive useful information about research events, and find new funding opportunities for your projects.

Your comments and feedback are welcome and necessary in order to ensure that this newsletter serves you in the best possible way. We also encourage you to share this newsletter with your colleagues and contacts who may be interested in this information.

As always, if you have any question, please do not hesitate to contact us:



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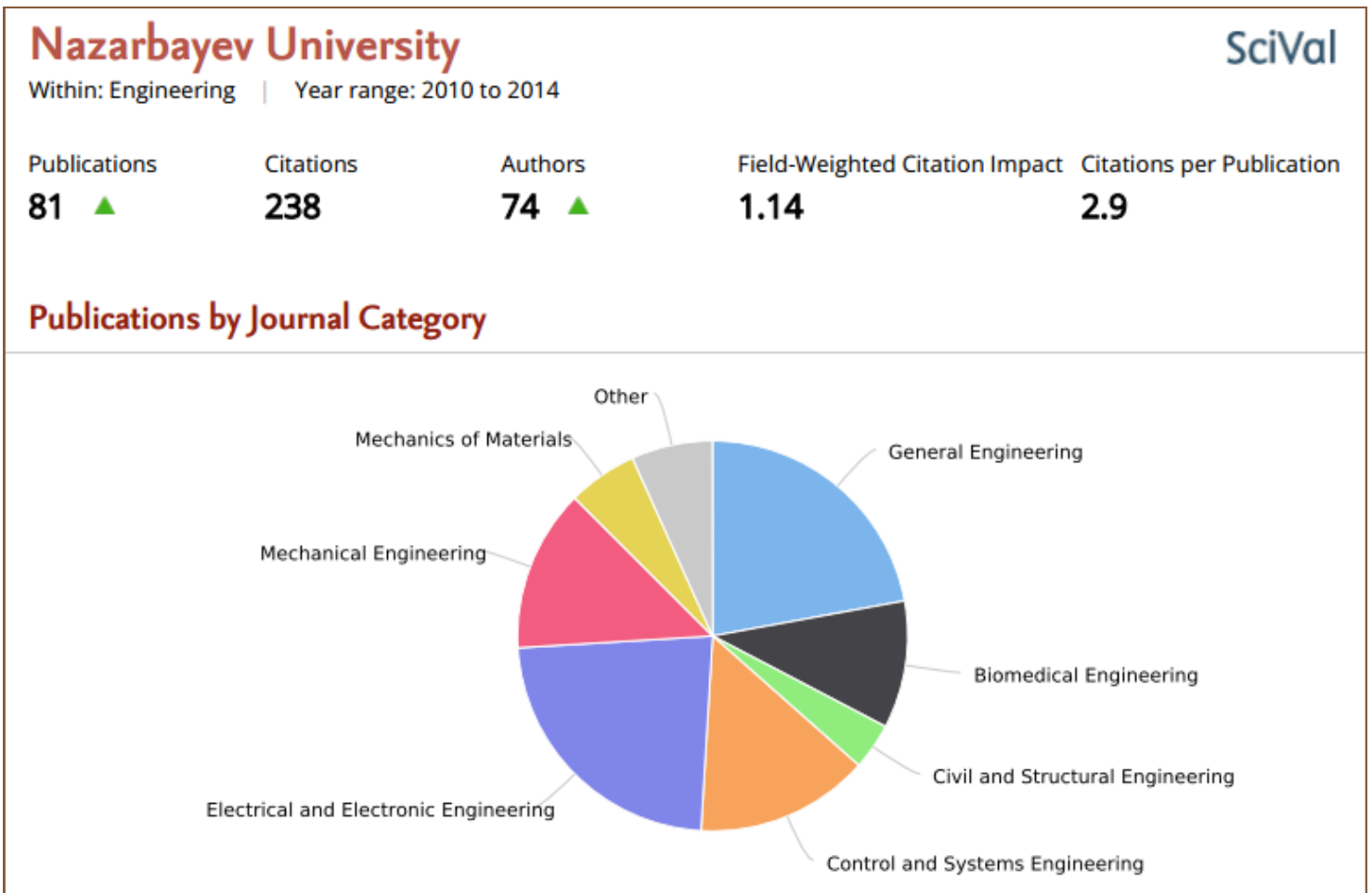


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Publication and Citation: What Can SciVal Show You?

The Office of the Provost (Research) made two extensive presentations on "SciVal – Research Evaluation Solution" and "SciVal Funding – Funding Opportunities" for PhD students (September 2, 2015) and Faculty of the School of Engineering (September 8, 2015).

The first presentation highlighted the main software features of the SciVal as an institutional research networking platform developed by Elsevier that helps to visualize research performance, benchmark relative to peers, develop collaborative partnerships and analyze research trends.



The second presentation drew attention of faculty and students to the SciVal Funding search mechanism for funding opportunities worldwide.

The screenshot shows the SciVal Funding website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Home', 'Search', 'Sponsors', 'Recommendations', 'Saved searches', 'Favorites', and 'Help'. The user is logged in as 'Aiman Temirova'. The main content area is divided into three columns. The left column, 'Browse Opportunities', includes filters for 'Sponsor location' (Europe, North America, South America, Asia Pacific, Africa, Middle East) and 'Special interest' (Limited submission, Amount over 1,000,000, Deadline within three months, Multidisciplinary, Foundation or private sponsor). The middle column, 'Search the most comprehensive source of funding information', features a search bar, a 'Search Funding' button, and radio buttons for 'Opportunities', 'Awarded grants', and 'Sponsors'. Below this is a section titled 'SciVal Funding Coverage' with text stating that SciVal Funding comprehensively covers grants from Australia, Canada, the European Commission, India, Ireland, New Zealand, Singapore, South Africa, the United Kingdom, and the United States. It also mentions that with more than 9,000 international sponsors, there are more than 21,000 active opportunities. The right column contains 'Personal Recommendations' (No Recommendations found) and 'Get Started' (Tutorial 1: How do I find sponsors interested in funding my research?, Tutorial 2: How can awarded grants help me find relevant opportunities?, Tutorial 3: How do I create a search profile to personalize my recommendations?).

REFERENCE:

SciVal offers quick, easy access to the research performance of 5,500 research institutions and 220 nations worldwide. Using advanced data analytics supercomputer technology, SciVal allows to instantly process an enormous amount of data: 35 million publication records from 21,915 journals of 5,000 publishers worldwide.

SciVal Funding helps researchers, administrators and research development professionals find new funding opportunities. SciVal Funding comprehensively covers grants from Australia, Canada, the European Commission, India, Ireland, New Zealand, Singapore, South Africa, the United Kingdom, and the United States.

FIND OUT MORE:

[SciVal](#)

[SciVal Funding](#)

Tips for Getting Published!

Vice-Provost for Research Philippe Frossard made an opening speech at a seminar 'Publishing in Academic Journals' conducted by Taylor and Francis Group and NU's Library on September 15, 2015.

The representatives of the Taylor and Francis Group shared extensive guidelines and tips on the publication process of academic journals. The following themes were covered in the presentation (see the link below):

- Publishing cycle
- Peer review process
- Know your audience
- Choose the right journal
- Writing for your chosen journal
- Preparing your manuscript
- A word on etiquette
- Top 10 reasons why journal articles are rejected
- What to do when your paper is published or rejected
- Help for prospective authors



The second session of the seminar was designed for academic librarians that broached the subjects like:

- How Taylor & Francis supports academic libraries worldwide
- Overview of Taylor & Francis subscription options
- How Taylor & Francis can help you make the most of your subscriptions



REFERENCE:

Taylor & Francis Group is an international company originating in the United Kingdom that publishes more than 2,200 journals and over 4,000 new books each year, with a books backlist in excess of 60,000 specialist titles.

[Download the Presentation](#)

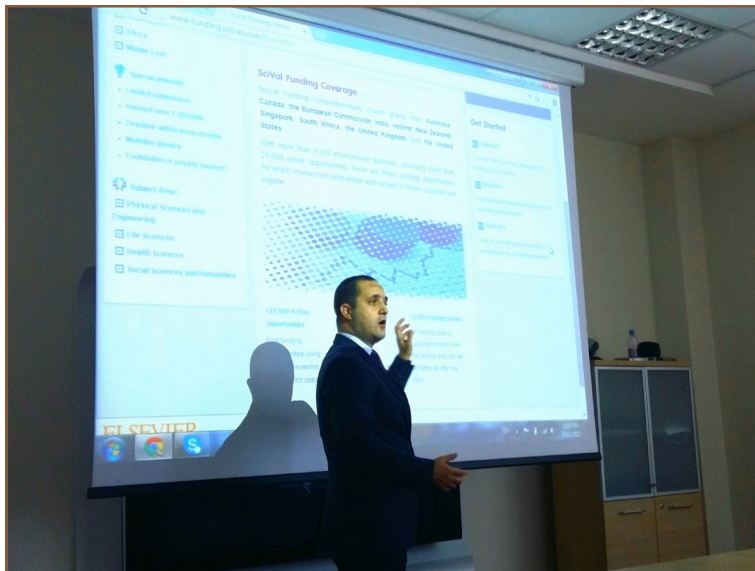
Elsevier Talks: How to Increase Your Research Productivity

Our team organized an interactive workshop on SciVal and SciVal Funding for the Nazarbayev University from the representative of the Elsevier Company Ayhan Saracoglu (September 11, 2015).

This workshop brought together a diverse group of students and researchers.

The discussion focused mainly on the variety of tools that SciVal and SciVal Funding can offer to a researcher, a School or a University at large.

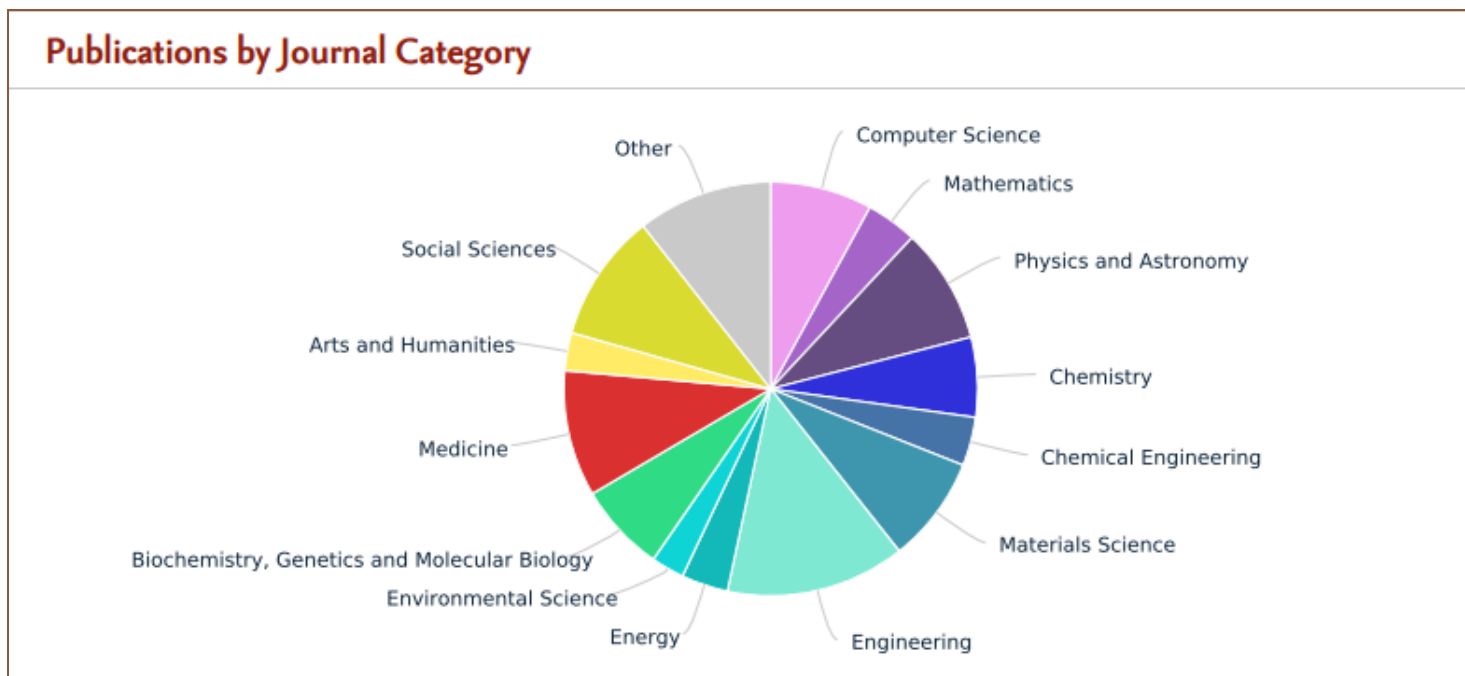
If you do have any questions regarding SciVal or experiencing any problem with the software, please contact us or our Elsevier representative:



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Do You Know the Research Performance of Your School? Find Out Today!

We would like to provide an overview of NU's research performance by research fields in Science, Technology, Engineering, Medicine (STEM) and the Social Sciences, respectively.



The presentation on STEM disciplines provides information on research performance in

- Agricultural and Biological Sciences;
- Biochemistry, Genetics and Molecular Biology;
- Chemical Engineering;
- Chemistry;
- Computer Science;
- Decision Sciences;
- Earth and Planetary Sciences;
- Energy;
- Engineering;
- Environmental Science;
- Immunology and Microbiology;
- Material Science;
- Mathematics;
- Medicine;
- Neuroscience;
- Pharmacology,
- Toxicology and Pharmaceutics;
- Physics and Astronomy.

The presentation on Social Sciences provides an overview of research performance in

- Arts and Humanities;
- Business, Management and Accounting;
- Economics, Econometrics and Finance;
- Social Sciences, including
 - * Education
 - * Political Science
 - * International Relations
 - * Sociology.

- ◆ Find out more about [NU STEM](#) research performance
 - ◆ Find out more about [NU Social Sciences](#) research performance
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British Council Workshop and Travel Grants

Deadline: 28 September, 2015

The British Council and JSC Science Fund have opened a call for proposals for travel grants and joint UK-Kazakhstan workshops under the Newton – Al-Farabi Partnership Program.

Workshop grants

Leading Researchers are invited to propose themes for bilateral workshops, which will bring together early career researchers from the UK and Kazakhstan to discuss their research and start to build international relationships. Successful workshops will receive funding, and the applicants will be responsible for organizing the workshop.

Travel grants

The *Researcher Links Travel Grants* provides financial support for early-career researchers to undertake an international research placement in order to strengthen links for future collaboration, build research capacity in developing economies, and enhance the researcher's career opportunities.

[Find out how to apply](#)

[Find out more](#)

Funding Opportunities Awaiting You!

Our team identified **70 funding opportunities** available to you (see document below).

[Download the document](#)


If you want us to find more funding opportunities for you, please send us an email with your research field and key words of your research interests, and fill out the columns “Citizenship”, “Research Area” and “Key Words” in the Excel file. We will find the right funding scheme for you!

[Download the Excel file](#)

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Dear colleagues and students,

Welcome to the September issue of the Office of the Provost - Research (OVPR) newsletter. We hope that you enjoyed your summer holidays and return refreshed and revitalized. In this issue, we present NU's research performance evaluation; the structure, organization and operations of the OVPR; the latest British Council's call for grant applications, as well as 53 other, current, potential funding opportunities.

If you are aware of any additional funding scheme that you would like to share with your colleagues, please [contact us](#).

Special Points of Interest:


- NU Research Evaluation
- Office of the Vice-Provost for Research Structure, Organization and Operations
- New Funding Opportunities for NU Scholars
- British Council workshop and travel grants

NU Research Evaluation: A Brief Overview

Alman Temirova, Manager for Research Monitoring and Assessment, presented an overview of Nazarbayev University research performance at the Research Council of August 4, 2015.

The presentation drew attention to the fact that, since its inception, Nazarbayev University has steadily increased both the quantity and quality of its research output. Overall, 250 NU faculty members and researchers have produced 313 internationally-refereed publications between 2011 and 2014, 9.6% of which are ranked among the world's top 10% most highly-cited papers. It was also worth noting that 68.4% of these have been co-authored with international collaborators.

Scholarly Output *



number of publications by authors at Nazarbayev University

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