

Information on the events held in January-February 2020

In January 2020, 2 meetings of SMU members were held, a work plan for 2020 and key points in the development of the University's research areas were discussed.

In February 2020, according to the plan of the SMU and the decree of the KSTU administration, all faculties held a seminar for students, undergraduates, doctoral students and young teachers on writing articles, conducting literature reviews using the Science Direct database, participating in scientific and scholarship competitions, paperwork, as a career in science and teaching, in which the speakers prepared a presentation on all issues related to writing articles, their structure, basic elements and requirements, showed the main sites (<https://apps.webofknowledge.com/>, www.scopus.com) to search for articles and conduct the right literature review in high-rated journals, explained where you can see the trend of SiteScore indicators in recent years for any magazine, since this indicator changes annually and it is advisable to publish where this indicator is more stable than in other magazines.

At the seminars, the speakers raised the question of the so-called “predatory” magazines, since this issue has been very relevant lately and if you don't be careful, you can fall into the hands of “scammers” who will take money and will not publish in those magazines included in Scopus and CA bases.

The main time of the seminar was devoted to the proper design and writing of the article, the speaker told the entire structure of the article “from inside to outside”, explained how to write the abstract correctly, why keywords are needed, what is the best name for the article, what materials and information should be included for introduction, from which The main part consists of what you need and do not need to write in the results and discussions of the results.

In addition to the design of the articles, the speaker spoke on the paperwork required to enter the defense and dwelt on the new requirements of the Ministry to obtain a scientific degree and a master's degree. In this issue, it was told what was required before and what is needed at the moment from masters and doctoral students to obtain a degree and access to defense, it was noted that the requirements can change again, therefore, it is always necessary to monitor and monitor all changes in the news and official websites of the Ministry education and science of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

The final part of the seminars was a discussion of ongoing scientific competitions for students, undergraduates, doctoral students and young scientists. The announcing annual scholarships, grant funding contests, contests intended for young scientists and others were announced. These competitions are held annually, everyone who wants to meet the requirements of the ongoing competition can participate in it, to win them it is necessary to intensify scientific indicators and actively participate in various fields of the university and scientific life of the university, all these points are voiced for all participants of the seminar in order to increase the number of participants from the faculty and thereby improve the quality of scientific indicators of the university.

