

Kazakhstan Programme title:	Professional development of engineers
Acronym:	
Programme owner:	NATD
Description:	Grant given for sending the engineers to attend various training programmes abroad in order to develop professional competences. These programmes should not exceed the period of 3 months.
Conditions:	There is no definite list of calls, but the projects attending the grant program should be related to the priority areas of economy of the Republic of Kazakhstan (including IT, alternative energy and energy saving technologies, machinery technologies, including usage of new materials, progressive technologies in the field of chemistry and petrochemistry, biotechnologies, progressive technologies in the field of agriculture, technologies in the field of mining and metallurgy, R&D technologies in oil and gas industry, transportation and refining technologies).
Countries targeted:	without restriction
Deadline:	Throughout the year (no deadline).
How to apply:	Kazakhstani company applies for the noted types of grant, gets 50% reimbursement of its expenses, and then pays money directly to the foreign company-partner.
Financial conditions:	< 8,274 Euros Co-financing/reimbursement of expenses.
Programme information:	www.natd.gov.kz