

MONGOLIA'S NATIONAL ACADEMY OF GOVERNANCE: BY WAY OF INTRODUCTION

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The National Academy of Governance (NAOG) was founded in 1924. The institution finds its roots in the formulation and maintenance of Mongolia's state independence by serving as Mongolia's first higher education institution. Since then the name and the status of the Academy have been changed several times. Every change led Academy and its community to new creative development, opportunities and success. The recent change was made in 2012, as it became the National Academy of Governance by the Cabinet Secretariat of Mongolian government.

The objectives of the NAOG are:

1. Training

Train and retrain officials for administration of Government, Businesses and Social sector workers by providing them with both theoretical knowledge and practical skills in public and private management initiatives in our postgraduate and short-term programs in the fields of Public, Business and Social Sector Administration.

2. Research

Conduct scientific studies and immediate research for the matters of State policy and administration.

3. Consulting

Due to its unique position straddling both academics and government, the National Academy of Governance provides consultancy services on policy, economics, and management issues to both public organizations as well as to private enterprises.

As it is the core mission of the National Academy of Governance to assist the Government of Mongolia in preparing the next generation of leaders in Mongolian public and private sectors, we hire most

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skilled faculty members. With 76 faculty who obtained degrees of master, Ph.D. and the qualification of professor, we focus on improving the capacity building of not only the faculty members but also the government officials of Mongolia.

In order to achieve the mission NAOG cooperates with over 20 foreign institutions, universities and international bodies to exchange experiences, innovative ideas, and to adopt suitable practices in Mongolia.

Our door is always open to anyone both national and international institutions, scientists, professors and even individuals who wish to cooperate with us or study at our Academy at any point.