

National defense University named after the First President of the Republic of Kazakhstan – Elbasy (hereinafter – the University) is a military educational institution of a new model, the leader in innovation in the field of military education and the intellectual military elite, the largest military institution in the Central Asian region, interagency training center for all military educational institutions, Armed Forces, other troops and military formations of Kazakhstan.

The University provides postgraduate training of military personnel for the Armed Forces, other troops and military formations of the Republic of Kazakhstan, training of scientific and scientific-pedagogical personnel for military educational institutions and scientific institutions. In addition, the CSTO decision of October 30, 2005 included nuo in the list of educational institutions for joint training of military personnel for the armed forces of the CSTO member States.

Since September 1, 2006, in accordance with international standards of training, nuo was one of the first in the system of military education in Kazakhstan to switch to the credit system of training with the assignment of the academic degree "master" to graduates who successfully mastered the training program and research work.

Today, the main tasks of the University are to train military specialists with higher military education in the master's degree, the formation of scientific and scientific-pedagogical personnel in the field of doctoral studies.

Socio-economic and political changes taking place in our country, the reform of the Armed Forces in order to create a compact highly mobile army objectively require updating and increasing the volume of knowledge, skills and abilities that provide the necessary level of professional competence of University graduates for practical military professional activities.

In this regard, the modern tasks of the higher military school and its continuous development make increasing demands on the training of scientific and scientific-pedagogical personnel, both in terms of improving the content of the educational process, forms and methods of training and education, and in conducting military scientific research.

Currently, the system of training of doctoral and master's students has undergone significant changes aimed at ensuring effective reproduction of scientific and scientific-pedagogical personnel.

The system of criteria for dissertations formed at the University, on the one hand, takes into account the nature of scientific activity as a creative

process, on the other hand, it allows you to formalize the evaluation of the results of scientific research conducted in dissertations by applicants.

An important role in the scientific life of the University is played by doctoral dissertation councils, designed to protect dissertation research for the competition and awarding the corresponding PhD degree.

Doctoral dissertation councils include representatives of other ministries and departments, they are independent bodies that make fundamental decisions. At the same time, the Republican public Association "Academy of military Sciences of the Republic of Kazakhstan" has no relation to the work of doctoral dissertation councils and the University as a whole.

The dissertation councils are headed by military scientists who are authoritative in the scientific community and have been engaged in active scientific and pedagogical activities for a long time.

Certification of scientific personnel is carried out by submitting the results of completed research to the defense in the form of a dissertation for the PhD degree. The dissertation is intended to show the applicant's mastery of the methodology of scientific research and his significant personal contribution to modern military science. It should correspond to the current level of development of military science and have practical significance. The dissertation must be written by the author independently, possess internal unity, contain new scientific results and provisions put forward for defense, and testify to the personal contribution of the author of the dissertation to military science.

The solutions proposed by the author of the dissertation should be scientifically reasoned and evaluated in comparison with other known solutions. The totality of the results presented in the dissertation should demonstrate the level of scientific qualification of the author, the ability to independently conduct scientific research and solve specific scientific problems.

The principal importance in preparing a dissertation for defense and evaluating new scientific results of the dissertation in its defense is the personal receipt by the applicant of the results submitted for defense, and the absence of plagiarism.

In order to improve the quality assurance system of education and increase academic requirements, the University has introduced a standard for mandatory verification of all students ' dissertations for plagiarism and originality.

Doctoral dissertations must pass a review for borrowing without reference to the author and source of borrowing, which is carried out by the

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To check all theses of students for plagiarism, a special Commission is created at the University, which includes specialists in the profile of the dissertation work.

The relevance and practical significance of the dissertations is determined by their focus on improving the country's defense capability – the development of scientifically based methods of training and managing troops in changing conditions of armed struggle, improving weapons and military equipment and methods of their application. Such work, taking into account the complexity of the research issues under consideration and the need for a good knowledge of the subject area, is performed primarily at the leading departments of the University.

The main criteria that must be met by the submitted dissertations are scientific novelty and the level of new scientific results obtained. Thesis for the degree of PhD should be scientific qualification work in which on the basis made by the author of research is necessary to develop theoretical propositions, the totality of which can be qualified as a scientific achievement or a solved scientific problem with important military significance, or set out of new scientifically technical, technological or other solutions, the implementation of which will significantly contribute to the development and strengthening of defensibility of the country.

In modern conditions, objective laws of military Affairs development require a scientific approach to solving all practical problems and, accordingly, expanding military scientific research, increasing their effectiveness. For all military authorities, military science has always been, and will continue to be, the main intellectual link of the Armed Forces, which allows us to understand and propose a solution to any new military problem (task).

Therefore, the most important and primary activities of the University are-bringing the educational process in line with the Concept of building the Armed Forces, improving the quality of doctoral dissertation councils, training highly qualified scientific and scientific-pedagogical personnel who are able to independently and at a high level to solve complex problems in the field of military construction and military science of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

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