



AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

Quick Facts

Location (city, state): Washington DC

Website: www.american.edu

Undergraduate student enrollment:

Public/Private: private

Graduate student enrollment: 4400

Type of Institution: Ph.d granting

Institutional Description (limit 250 words):

American University is a student-centered research institution located in Washington, DC, with highly-ranked schools and colleges, internationally-renowned faculty, and a reputation for creating meaningful change in the world. Our students distinguish themselves for their service, leadership, and ability to rethink global and domestic challenges and opportunities. American University scholars have strong track-records of externally funded, collaborative research.

Partnership Information

Possible Academic Areas of Collaboration:

Environmental sciences, climate change

Economics – gender analysis in economics, labor markets, care work, gender-aware macroeconomic modeling.

Environmental and Economics: adding leisure and non-priced environmental services to macroeconomic models, micro-modeling of household adaptation to climate change (particularly rural households).

Institutional Strengths:

Policy-focused research and curriculum, geared toward preparing students for decision-making in Washington and the world, and success of placing students in high-impact policy careers,

International focus, many international students, Fulbright scholars (including both Dr. Meurs and Dr. Brody), visiting scholars, student Fulbright researchers

American University is an R2 research university with a strong teaching focus on liberal arts.

Partnership Interests: (*e.g., faculty exchanges, student exchange, dual degrees, joint research, distance learning, etc.*)

Joint research, possible short term faculty or Ph.d student exchanges.

Interest in Partnership: American University scholars hope to build on prior work on environmental and gender issues in Central Asia, and in Kazakhstan in particular. Both American University scholars have successfully published with Kazakhstani colleagues and with colleagues from other Central Asian countries, and American University has hosted numerous visiting scholars from Central Asian and Kazakhstani universities. We would like to strengthen these collaborative ties and joint projects.

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