

«Kazakhstan through the Eyes of Foreign Media» Contest Rules

- Citizens of all states (**excluding Kazakhstan**) are invited to participate in the contest;
- Participants can be **staff and non-staff authors** of print, electronic and online media;
- To participate in the contest, it is necessary to post a piece of writing from **300 to 3000 words** / television or radio reportage, podcast, lasting **from 2 to 60 minutes**, in foreign media during the period from **July 1, 2020 to July 1, 2021**;
- If the language of the material is not English or Russian, it is necessary to **attach its translation** in mentioned languages or in Kazakh language;
- Completed applications together with materials and translation must be **sent to: contest@mfa.kz**;
- Topics of work should cover one or more of the following five areas in relation to Kazakhstan: **economy and trade, culture and traditions, history, tourism, modern society, sports**;
- Application must be sent **no later than July 10, 2021**;
- **Five winners** will be selected by the panel, per one from the following regions:
 - South and North America;
 - Europe;
 - CIS and Baltic countries;
 - the Middle East and Africa;
 - Asia-Pacific region;
- The outcomes of the contest will be announced **by August 1, 2021**;
- The winners will be awarded a **trip to Kazakhstan**, the organizers will cover the cost of an economy class flight, hotel accommodation and local transportation, a cultural program in Kazakhstan, as well as a small per diem.