

GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY OF UZBEKISTAN
(GSU)



Brief history

the beginning of the history of the Geographical Society of Uzbekistan since the founding of the Turkestan department of the Imperial Russian Geographical Society - March 12, 1897. Consequently, the history of the Geographical Society of Uzbekistan exceeds 120 years. This makes it possible to call him one of the oldest scientific societies of the republic and, obviously, one of the few whose history has not been interrupted all this time, in spite of any social upheavals.

At the same time, not only major historical research is absent today, but even comparatively detailed essays, which would sufficiently reflect the main milestones of such a long history of the Geographical Society of Uzbekistan and show the continuity of its activities over the entire period of its existence from the end 19 centuries to the present day.

Chairs of the Geographical Society of Uzbekistan

A large role in organizing the activities of the Geographical Society of Uzbekistan and achieving certain success at various stages of its history was played by the chairmen (presidents) of the Society. List of former leaders of the Geographical Society of the Republic

Chairs of the Geographical Society of Uzbekistan

№	Chairs	Years of life	Years of chairmanship	Scope of scientific activity
1	S.I. Zhilinsky	1838-1901	1897-1900	Topography, Astronomy
2	V.F.Oshanin	1844-1917	1900-1906	Entomology, physical geography
3	N.G.Mallitsky	1873-1947	1906-1947	Ethnography, toponymy, physical geography, hydrology
4	L.A.Molchanov	1878-1962	1947-1953	Climatology, limnology, zoology
5	N.L. Korzhenevsky	1879-1959	1953-1959	Glaciology, physical geography
6	V.L.Schultz	1908-1976	1959-1972	Hydrology
7	L.N. Babushkin	1902-1976	1972-1976	Agroclimatology, physical geography
8	A.M. Akramhodjaev	1920-1996	1976-1996	Geology of oil and gas
9	Z.M.Akramov	1923-2003	1996-2003	Economical geography

10	A.S. Saliev	1943-2016	2003-2016	Economical geography
11	F.Kh.Khikmatov	Was born 1952	2016-till now	Hydrology

International relations of the Geographical society of Uzbekistan

In its activities, the Geographical Society of Uzbekistan pays great attention to the development of scientific and practical cooperation with geographers of foreign countries. At the same time, the closest and multilateral relations have been established with the geographers of the Russian Federation and other Central Asian countries.

In the general meeting of the Asian Geography Association on November 1, 2019 in Beijing, People's Republic of China, the appeal of the Geographical Society of Uzbekistan for the membership of the AGA was accepted, and the GSU became the 24th full member of AGA.

In general, the international relations of the Geographical Society of Uzbekistan are developing quite dynamically, at the same time, further expansion and strengthening, development of such forms as international grants, projects, expeditions, holding joint conferences is highly needed.

Objectives:

The society aims at following activities:

- the revival of the practice of plenary and breakout sessions of its members with reports and discussions of these reports, in particular those related to dissertation research by young geographers;
- participation in scientific international and national calls;
- the preparation and publication of a joint scientific research papers;
- contribution to develop recreational and touristic resources of the regions of Uzbekistan;
- developing international relationship with Geographical societies within Asian Geographical Association and International Geographical Union;

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