

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE RESEARCH PROJECT ÄDIL QALA



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The call for [applications](#) for the research project ÄdilQala is open.

Deadline for submission: 10:00 am (Almaty time) on October 02nd.

ÄdilQala is a project about social justice in the life and development of cities in Kazakhstan. Through discussions, exchange of experience, and publications, ÄdilQala aims to create a platform for a broad public dialogue about the priority of the human dimension in urban policies and practices.

The first major publication planned within the framework of the project is designed to identify the most pressing issues of justice in the context of various urban processes in Kazakhstan. The project team is considering proposals for articles on the following topics:

CHAPTER «SOCIAL JUSTICE IN THE CITIES OF KAZAKHSTAN»:

- What aspects of justice/injustice are on the agenda in the cities of Kazakhstan?

JUST CITY AND GENDER:

- Consideration of gender issues in the planning of cities of Kazakhstan
- Representation of women in urban environment and politics

JUST CITY AND INFRASTRUCTURE:

- To what extent does urban development reflect the interests of citizens and rely on them?
- Social justice through affordable and social housing
- Just City – barrier-free environment and universal design

JUST CITY AND CLIMATE:

- Just adaptation of Kazakhstan's cities to climate change
- Sustainable transport in equitable spatial planning
- Sustainable Development Goals – readiness of institutions, businesses, and society

JUST CITY AND GOVERNANCE:

- The processes of development, adoption and implementation of decisions in various spheres of urban life – how fair and effective are these mechanisms?
- »Smart City« strategies in Kazakhstan: focus on people or technology?
- Urban activism: Citizens' request to participate in urban politics

JUST CITY AND IDENTITY:

- How are the issues of urban identity and a just city related?
- Just language policy in the city

JUST CITY AND LABOUR:

- Informal employment and fair working conditions
- Labour migration and social justice in cities
- Labour rights in the states of transformation of urban economies and industries

The chapters of the final publication may be changed in the course of the work, depending on the subject of the selected articles.

If you have not found a topic that reflects the focus of your research, you can offer the organizers your topic by specifying it in the application in a free form. Your article may include the topics of different chapters.

To apply, please send a completed **application** by 10:00 am (*Almaty time*) on October 02nd to the email address info@adilqala.kz

Applications may be sent in any of 3 languages: *Kazakh, Russian, and English*.

Participants who have passed the selection are provided with a fee for writing an article.

You can learn more about the project on the website:
www.adilqala.kz

For any questions, please contact:
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