UZBEKISTAN STATE WORLD LANGUAGES UNIVERSITY

Policy-Focused Research with Government

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Overview

Uzbekistan State World Languages University (UzSWLU) works with government bodies on research and analysis that feeds into their policy and practice. Ministries and state institutions draw on the University for expertise in foreign-language education, international relations, linguistics and translation, and UzSWLU research has been used in government analysis, policy proposals and public-sector projects. The practical application of UzSWLU doctoral research is confirmed by implementation certificates issued by the bodies that use it, which the Higher Attestation Commission publishes in its dissertation defense announcements.

Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Innovation

At the Ministry's instruction, working groups led by university rectors were formed to prepare proposals and draft regulatory documents on improving foreign-language teaching in higher education. The working group meeting held at UzSWLU under the leadership of Rector Ilkhomjon Tukhtasinov analyzed staffing and research capacity, teacher certification, curricula and textbooks, students' language outcomes, professional development, school–university cooperation and international experience, and formulated specific proposals for the Ministry on raising the quality of foreign-language specialist training.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Committee on Interethnic Relations

Doctoral research carried out at UzSWLU on the specific features and prospects of Central Asia in Türkiye's geopolitics analyzed the Organization of Turkic States, the "Turkic World Vision–2040" program and the case for a "Central Asia + Türkiye" format. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs used its conclusions, proposals and recommendations in preparing information and analytical documents, confirming that they strengthened its analytical base and practical work (certificate No. 16-03/14034). The Committee on Interethnic Relations and Friendly Ties with Foreign Countries under the Ministry of Culture used the findings in preparing an analytical document and in developing proposals to strengthen interethnic relations and friendship with foreign countries (certificate No. 14-07-609).

Committee on Family and Women's Affairs

UzSWLU research on the cognitive-semantic and pragmatic features of English phraseological units was applied in the project of the "Oila va gender" (Family and Gender) Research Institute under the Committee on Family and Women's Affairs to build an electronic corpus of literary works on family, mahalla and gender equality, where it supported the analysis of phraseological units in relation to speech situations (certificate No. 01-09/2121-A).

Ministry of Defense

UzSWLU doctoral research was used by the Ministry of Defense as a source in an applied research project to develop client-server software that restricts and monitors the unauthorized use of USB storage devices in the Armed Forces, contributing to the software, electronic resources and related materials (certificate No. 10/808).

State research programs

UzSWLU also carries out projects within the state scientific and technical programs, including project IL-27-4722022413, which created an electronic platform for the scientific and methodological journal "Comparative Studies" in comparative literature, translation studies and linguistics.

Summary

Government body	Research area	What UzSWLU produced	How the government used it
Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Innovation	Foreign-language teaching in higher education	Analysis and proposals of the rector-led working group	Input to the Ministry's proposals and draft regulatory documents

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Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Central Asia in Türkiye's geopolitics	Research conclusions, proposals and recommendations	Information and analytical documents (No. 16-03/14034)
Committee on Interethnic Relations, Ministry of Culture	Turkic solidarity and regional cooperation	Research findings	Analytical document and proposals on interethnic relations (No. 14-07-609)
"Oila va gender" Research Institute, Committee on Family and Women's Affairs	Phraseology and speech situations	Linguistic analysis	Electronic corpus on family, mahalla and gender equality (No. 01-09/2121-A)
Ministry of Defense	Literary criticism and reception poetics	Research findings used as a source	Armed Forces software project (No. 10/808)

In total, UzSWLU research and analysis was used by five government bodies across four policy-focused pieces of work, alongside its project within the state scientific and technical programs.

Evidence

- Working group on foreign-language teaching (UzSWLU news): https://uzswlu.uz/en/news/gathering-1712052366
- Implementation by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Committee on Interethnic Relations (Higher Attestation Commission): https://oak.uz/pages/21990
- Implementation by the "Oila va gender" Research Institute (Higher Attestation Commission): https://oak.uz/pages/29916
- Implementation by the Ministry of Defense (Higher Attestation Commission): https://oak.uz/pages/24703
- State program project IL-27-4722022413 "Comparative Studies" (UzSWLU news): https://uzswlu.uz/en/news/announcement-1715790259-1715790294