

# History of the department



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In 1974, the Department of "Economy of Water Management and its Organization" was established under the "Construction of Hydrotechnical Structures" faculty. For the first time, in 1974, 50 students were admitted to the full-time department in the field of "Economics of Aquaculture". Candidate of technical sciences, associate professor Valijonov Akhmed Musaevich was appointed as the organizer and first head of the department. The main subjects taught in this department are "Economics of water management", "Economics of construction of water management", "Economic analysis of activities of water management organizations", "Economic geography", "Accounting and auditing in water management", "General statistics", "Statistics of water management" " and "Scientific Organization of Labor" were considered as disciplines. The first and main teachers of the department are candidate of economic sciences, associate professor M.M. Mirpayazov, A.P. Pulatov, A.S. Sultonov, A.V. Khidonov, senior teacher Z.S. Ivanova, assistant R.A. Badamova later joined the department S.R.Ochilov, O.N.Koryakin, candidate of economic sciences, started working as associate professors, T.S.Shodmonov, T.G.Dzhunusov as assistants. In 1976, after the establishment of the "Water Management" faculty, the department was transferred to this faculty. In 1979-1980, the department was headed by candidate of economic sciences, associate professor A.P. Pulatov. In 1980-1989, the department was headed by candidate of economic sciences, associate professor A.S. Sultonov. In 1984, S.A. Pechatkin, candidate of economic sciences, was hired as an associate professor. In 1985, candidate of economic sciences V.N. Zarva was accepted to the position of associate professor. By 1985, 7 candidates of sciences worked in the department as associate professors. During these years, senior teacher M.M.Isakova, assistant N.M.Karimova were employed. In 1979, with the efforts of the teachers of the department, the first 50 water economists graduated from our faculty. In 1989, Associate Professor A.S. Sultonov prepared the first textbook on "Aquaculture Economics". In 1991, associate professor Sultonov was awarded the scientific title of professor for this study guide. In 1992, Professor A.S. Sultonov was elected to the International Academy of Engineering. In 1996, the Scientific Council of the Toshket Institute of Irrigation and Agricultural Mechanization Engineers awarded Professor A.S. Sultonov the honorary scientific title "Honorary Professor". During the past years, 2 professors and dozens of associate professors have been appointed as the head of the department of A. Sultonov. During these years, thousands of economics bachelors and hundreds of masters have graduated from our department. From 2013 to 2014, the Department of Economics was headed by associate professor Umarov Suhrob Rustamovich. From 2014 to 2021, it was headed by Umida Ravshanovna Sangirova, associate professor, candidate of economic sciences. During this period, the department completed 2 practical, 1 international and 1 fundamental projects. During the years 2018-2020, U. Sangirova worked as the head of 1 practical grant and 1 international project technical coordinator. 1 textbook "Ekonomika vodnogo khozyaystva" and 4 training manuals were published under the authorship of U.Sangirova. Also, U.Sangirova supervised 1 Presidential scholarship holder and 2 Navoi scholarship holders in the mentor-

student system. Umurzakov Uktam Paradaevich, Doctor of Economic Sciences, worked as a professor at the Department of Economics for many years. U.Umurzakov has been lecturing students on agricultural economics, agricultural and water management. 6 textbooks, 10 training manuals were published by U.Umurzakov. Also, 3 practical grants and 4 international project leaders. The teacher of Uktam Paradaevich supervised 3 Presidential scholarship holders and 2 Navoi scholarship holders in the mentor-disciple system. In addition, he brought the scientific field and scientific potential of the department to a new level, supervised more than 10 students, and researchers successfully defended their dissertations with the scientific advice of the teacher. Currently, apprentices are working in leading positions in the leading production industries of our country. In 2016, A. Sultonov, O. Umurzakov, U. Sangirova, among the active professors of the department, were honored with the commemorative badge of the 25th anniversary of the Independence of the Republic of Uzbekistan. In 2018, a new bachelor's and master's specialty "Organization and management of water management" was established at the department. In 2014-2021, science programs and curricula were updated, many potential professors and teachers were attracted to the department. In 2018, the name of the department was changed to "Aquaculture Economics" department. In 2021, the name of the department was changed to "Economics" department. During these years, special programs on the use of modern methodical approaches in teaching students were developed. More than 400 video lectures on subjects taught at the department were created by professors and teachers. In 2022, it was established in 1974 under the name "Organization of Aquaculture Economy and Production" and in 1974-1979, Assoc. A.M. Valijanov, Assoc. in 1980. A.P. Polatov, prof. in 1981-1982. A.S. Sultanov, prof. in 1982-1984. R. Tursunov, 1985-1992 years prof. Em.V.A., prof. in 1992-1994. Kha.A. Bakhretdinova, associate professor in 1995-2002. Kh.T. Toshmatov, associate professor in 2003. Z. Adilova, assistant professor in 2003-2004. B. G. Mirkarimov, Assoc. in 2004-2007. Z. Ya. Khudoyberganov, 2007-2008 dots. A. J. Toshboev, associate professor in 2008-2015. J.K. Rashidov, Assoc. in 2015-2017. B.Kh. Shafkarov, Assoc. in 2017-2019. A. Tulaboev and the department headed by Assoc. Li.M.R in 2019-2022, the "Management" department was transferred to the "Economics" department. In 2021-2022, more than 13 textbooks and training manuals were created in the department, 3 scientific projects were implemented, more than 50 scientific articles were published in journals included in international and national bases. 10 researchers received PhD degrees in Economics. The role of Sultanov Bahodir Fayzullaevich, doctor of economics, senior researcher, who started working as the head of the department in 2021, was significant in the scientific, educational-methodological, innovative and international achievements of 2021-2022. In 2022, the Department of Economics, headed by Sultanov Bahodir Fayzullaevich, took high places at the university level and was awarded a modern, electronic blackboard by the rector.

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