

URBAN AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH INSTITUTE (URDRI)

About the Institute:

The Urban and Regional Development Research Institute specializes in conducting interdisciplinary research within the realm of spatial planning, organization, and development. In addition to its primary research activities, the institute fosters strategic collaborations with a spectrum of domestic and international organizations, thereby enriching the collective knowledge base through collaborative research endeavors. Furthermore, it is dedicated to the training and cultivation of experts, professionals, and researchers within the field. A key focus of the institute is the development and implementation of innovative research methodologies that are applicable within industry and production. Moreover, it actively engages in the application of its intellectual property into business activity through innovation and technology.

The primary constituents of the institute's human resources consist of professors, lecturers, and graduate students from the National University of Mongolia. Currently, the institute's human resources consist of 15 individuals, including the director, academic secretary, and contracted researchers.

Research areas:

The Urban and Regional Development Research Institute is actively engaged in the execution of research projects and contracted assignments spanning the disciplines of economic geography, urban and regional geography, as well as spatial planning and development.

Furthermore, the institute plays an integral role in the graduate curriculum at the National University of Mongolia by incorporating master's and doctoral students into its research projects. It provides supervision for their research endeavors and dissertations, contributes to the development of course curricula, and authors and publishes textbooks and practical manuals.

Presently, the institute is undertaking a research project funded by the Foundation for Science and Technology, alongside a collaborative research initiative with the Capital City Policy Research and Analysis Center. Additionally, in response to a request from the Tavan Bogd Group, the institute will embark on the execution of a comprehensive research contract focusing on the advancement of smart agriculture development within the current fiscal year.

Moreover, the esteemed academicians and researchers affiliated with the institute are actively involved in and contribute to the working group tasked with formulating long-term and medium-term plans for Mongolia's national and regional development concepts.

International and domestic cooperation:

The Urban and Regional Development Research Institute engages in collaborative efforts with academic, research, and governmental institutions operating within the same field. Additionally, it collaborates with non-governmental professional organizations and foreign universities and research institutions, as well as with professors and researchers from relevant departments of the National University of Mongolia. The entities with which it cooperates include:

- Ministry of Economic Development
- Ministry of Construction and Urban Development

- Agency for Land Administration and Management, Geodesy, and Cartography
- Capital City Policy Research and Analysis Center
- Satellite City and Special Economic Zone Development Agency of the Capital City
- Institute of Geography and Geoecology, Mongolian Academy of Sciences
- Mongolian Cadastral Association
- Pusan National University, South Korea
- National Institute of Ecology, South Korea
- Inner Mongolia Normal University, People's Republic of China
- Institute of Natural Resources, Russian Federation
- Graduate School of Nature and Technology, Kanazawa University

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