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Department of Molecular Biology and Genetics, Faculty of Biology and Biotechnology, al-Faraby Kazakh National University has held the International conference on Modern Issues of Ecological Genetics and Current Biology dedicated to Professor Aythazha B. Bigaliev's 75-th anniversary. Professor Aythazha B. Bigaliev is Doctor of Science (Biology), Academician of the National Academy of High School of Republic of Kazakhstan and the International Academy of Informatization. This conference has been arranged at the Faculty of Biology and Biotechnology, al-Farabi Kazakh National University (in the Building 6, Hall No 3) on January 25, 2018.

Programme of the conference included plenary and sectional reports.

Section 1. Modern Issues of General and Ecological Genetics.

Section 2. Problems of Experimental Biology and Ecology.

Section 3: Modernization of Research and Education.

Official conference languages: Kazakh, Russian, and English.

Publication of selected papers is anticipated to appear in "The KazNU Newsletters. Series of Ecology". Abstracts of the proceedings have been disseminated right before the beginning of the event. The Department is grateful to Prof. Sofiya S. Barinova, Haifa University, Israel, Prof. Sabyr T. Nurtazin, Department of Bioresources and Biodiversity, KazNU, Prof. Leyla Djansugurova, Institute of General Genetics and Cytology, for supporting research programme of the conference as giving brilliant talks on algal biodiversity, human evolution and genetics.