



SUMMARY OF ZAGIR ATAEV

Ataev V. Zagir – Vice-rector for Research, Professor of the Department of Geography and Teaching Methods, Director of the Research Institute of Biogeography and Landscape Ecology of the Dagestan State Pedagogical University, PhD in Geography.

In 1982, he graduated with honors from the Geography Department of the Dagestan State Pedagogical Institute. In 1982-1985 worked as a teacher of Geography and English in Erpely secondary school of the Republic of Dagestan. In 1985-1990, he studied at the postgraduate Department of Physical Geography of Voronezh State University (with a break for service in the Soviet Army).

Since 1990, he has been working at the Department of Physical Geography of Dagestan State Pedagogical University as an assistant, senior teacher, associate Professor, and Professor. He worked as a Deputy Dean of the faculty of Geography, head of the Department of Physical Geography. Since 2007, he has been working as a Vice-rector for research.

In 2002, at Rostov State University, he defended his thesis for the degree of Candidate of Geographical Sciences (PhD in Geography) on the topic "Landscapes of foothill Dagestan and

issues of their agro-economic optimization". In 2004, he was awarded the academic title of Associate Professor, in 2008 – Professor.

Over the years, he combined work at the Dagestan State Pedagogical University with work in scientific-educational organizations of the Republic – Institute of applied ecology of the Republic of Dagestan (senior researcher), Dagestan State University (chair of Geography), the Energy College in Kaspiysk city (the Deputy Director on educational work), Caspian Institute of biological resources of the Dagestan Federal Scientific center of the Russian Academy of Sciences (leading researcher).

Qualified specialist in Landscape Science, Geomorphology, Climate Geography, Biogeography, Glaciology, Hydrology, Geoecology and Nature Management, Recreational Geography and Tourism, Geoinformatics, Remote Sensing of the Earth and Geographical Cartography. Author of more than 800 scientific papers, including 20 articles in scientific journals included in the international databases Scopus and/or Web of Science; more than 110 articles in peer-reviewed scientific journals from the list of higher education institutions of the Ministry of Science and Education of Russia, which should publish the main results of dissertations for the degree of doctor of science, candidate of science; 32 monographs, sections in monographs, textbooks, including textbooks for universities and educational schools of the Republic; more than 30 grants and contract research projects; 12 wall maps and in the Atlas of the Republic of Dagestan. Published in scientific journals of the United States of America, Germany, Great Britain, Austria, Poland, Montenegro, Belarus, Georgia, Turkey, India, China. The H-Index for the RSCI is 23, for Scopus – 1, and for Web of Science – 2.

Editor-in-chief of scientific journals "Dagestan State Pedagogical University. Journal. Psychological and Pedagogical Sciences", "Dagestan State Pedagogical University. Journal. Social and Humanitarian Sciences", "Dagestan State Pedagogical University. Journal. Natural and Exact Sciences". Member of the editorial boards of foreign and Russian scientific journals "European Science Review", "Austrian Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences" and "International conference on Eurasian scientific development" (Austria, Vienna), "Science Forum" (Japan, Tokyo), "EURAS Academic Journal" (Turkey, Istanbul), "International Journal of Professional Science", "Monitoring. Science and technology", "South of Russia: ecology, development", "Bulletin of the Turkic world", "Young scientist", "Proceedings of the Geographical Society of the Republic of Dagestan", "Proceedings of the State Nature Reserve "Dagestan", compiler and responsible editor of collections of scientific articles.

Head of the research project in the framework of the Federal Target Program "Scientific and Scientific-pedagogical personnel of innovative Russia", grants and research projects by the World Wildlife Fund (WWF), Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund, Caspian Environment Programme, Birds International, the Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation, Ministry of Natural Resources and Ecology of the Russian Federation, the Russian Geographical Society (RGS), the Union of Protection of Birds of Russia (UPBR), the Head of the Republic of Dagestan, The Ministry of Natural Resources and Ecology of the Republic of Dagestan, the Ministry of Tourism and folk arts of the Republic of Dagestan, and others.

Organizer and leader of numerous field expeditions to the highlands of the Eastern Caucasus (Dagestan, Chechnya, Ingushetia) and semi-desert landscapes of the North-Western Caspian Sea. Were climbing Elbrus, Kazbek, Bazarduzi, Addala-Shukhgelmeer, Shalbuzdag, etc. Master of sports in mountain tourism. Organizer and participant of numerous international,

national and regional scientific and practical conferences. Head of the scientific school "Landscapes of the North-Eastern Caucasus: their current state and anthropogenic transformation". Prepared 4 candidates of geographical sciences. Member of the Russian Geographical Society.

Awarded the badge "For the development of children and youth tourism in Russia" (1996), the medal "150 years since the birth of V.I. Vernadsky" (2016), Honorary diplomas of the Government of the Republic of Dagestan (2017) and the Ministry of Culture and Tourism of the Republic of Dagestan (1998, 2005), letters of thanks of the Russian Geographical Society (2014, 2015), was elected Professor of the Russian Academy of Natural Science (2005), a member-correspondent of the Russian Academy of Informatization of Education (2006), corresponding member of Russian Ecological Academy (2016), winner of the Russian contest "the Best scientific article – 2014" (nomination "Geographical Sciences"), winner of the competition "Best scientist of DSPU" (2017), Honored worker of science and education of RANS (2014). The biography is included in the encyclopedia "Scientists of Russia" (2008), "Kumyk Encyclopedia" (2012), online directory "Famous scientists of the Union of independent States" (2013), monograph "Open book: history in biographies" (2013), Family directory "Researchers of Steppe Eurasia" (2014), "Great encyclopedia of Dagestan" (2015), directory "Person of the Russian Federation: who is who in Russia" (2016), Electronic encyclopedia "Names of the Caucasus" (2016), bibliographic reference book "Researchers of Steppe Eurasia" (2017). For its contribution to the study of highlands, one of the peaks on the Shalib range in the Eastern Caucasus is named "Ataev Peak".

Expert of the Russian Foundation for Basic Research, member of the Scientific Council of the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Dagestan, the Public Council of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Ecology of the Republic of Dagestan, the Scientific and Expert Council of the Ministry of Tourism and folk arts of the Republic of Dagestan, the Expert Council of the Dagestan Republican branch of the Russian Geographical Society, the Scientific and Technical Council of the State Nature Reserve "Dagestan". Chairman of the Scientific and Expert Council of DSPU.

Additional professional education: advanced training in the programs "Methods and technologies of University management in modern conditions" (2009, Academy of additional professional education "Training center for managers" of the Higher School of Economics, Saint Petersburg), "Integrated security of the educational environment" (2012, Institute for education development, advanced training and retraining of Dagestan State Pedagogical University, Makhachkala), "Construction and reconstruction of energy facilities" (2013, Energy College, Kaspiysk), "Information technologies in the teaching of natural disciplines" (2014, Dagestan State University, Makhachkala), "Anti-corruption" (2015, Dagestan State Pedagogical University, Makhachkala), "Training of teaching staff in first aid skills" (2016, Dagestan State Pedagogical University, Makhachkala), "Electronic information and educational environment of the University as a condition for implementing the requirements of the Federal state educational system" (2018, Dagestan State University, Makhachkala), "Project Management" (2019, Dagestan State University, Makhachkala), "Personnel Management" (2019, Dagestan State University, Makhachkala), "Economics and Management" (2019, Dagestan State University (Makhachkala); diploma of professional retraining in the Program "State and Municipal Management" (2018, Dagestan State Pedagogical University, Makhachkala).