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Rovshan Karimov is a lecturer at the Department of “Geography and Environment” of Khazar University. Meantime, he occupies a position of principal investigator at the Institute of Geography of the Ministry of Science and Education. He received academic degree of PhD in geographical sciences by defending his thesis at the Institute of Geography of Azerbaijan National Academy of Sciences with the specialty of economic, social and political geography. Since 2015, Rovshan Karimov is a national contact point in Horizon Europe Research and Innovation Programme, where his mission concerns Cluster 5 – Climate, Energy and Mobility.

Rovshan Karimov mainly specializes in socioeconomic problems of regions, demographic issues and tourism. His main areas of focus include sustainable development, climate adaptation, natural and cultural heritage, and environmental migration.

In the past, Rovshan Karimov lectured in various universities, including Baku State University, Baku Engineering University, Azerbaijan Tourism and Management University and others. Also, he has been involved in academic activities at some universities in Europe within Erasmus+ programme. Rovshan Karimov is a winner of national grant competitions led by Science Development Foundation, The Ministry of Science and Education, and also Science Fund of State Oil Company.

Rovshan Karimov has been involved in a number of international projects on green industry, sustainable development, migration, climate change, biodiversity and ecosystem services, including that

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In 2015-2017, Rovshan Karimov worked as a focal point in the “Sustainable Caucasus” project, funded by Swiss National Science Foundation and coordinated by Caucasus Network for Sustainable Development of Mountain Regions where he contributed to organization of scientific forums and summer schools.

Since 2016, Rovshan Karimov is a member of Environmental Research Center of Khazar University.

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