

Dr. Akaev has led the Kyrgyz Republic for 15 years as the First Nationally Elected President of the country (1990-2005).

Askar Akaev began his scientific and organizational work as the head of the laboratory of optoelectronics at LITMO (1973-1978), subsequently founded and headed the Department of Computer Science at the Kyrgyz State Polytechnic University (1979-1986), worked as the vice president and president of the National Academy of Sciences of the Kyrgyz Republic (1987-1990).

Askar Akaev is a world-famous specialist in the field of mathematical modeling of the complex systems' dynamics. He has published more than 200 scientific articles and 15 books. Among his students, more than 40 got a PhD degree and 8 defended doctoral dissertations, two were elected as the academicians of the National Academy of Sciences of the Kyrgyz Republic.

Professor Askar Akaev graduated with honors from the Faculty of Computer Science and Applied Mathematics of St. Petersburg University of Information Technologies, Fine Mechanics and Optics (LITMO, 1968), defended a doctoral dissertation in the field of optical methods of information storage and processing (1980), received the title of Professor (1982), was elected an Academician of the National Academy of Sciences of the Kyrgyz Republic (NAS KR) and a Foreign Member of the Russian Academy of Sciences (2006). He is an honorary member of 10 national and international academies and an honorary doctorate of 16 universities around the world. From 2005 to the present time, Askar Akaev had been a professor at Lomonosov Moscow State University and a chief researcher at the Institute for Mathematical Research of Complex Systems of Moscow State University.

Academician Askar Akaev has received many scientific awards, including 5 gold medals of the Outstanding Scientist of the 20th Century, and in 2021 he was awarded the very prestigious Lomonosov Prize of the 1st degree for "first-class scientific achievements in the field of mathematical modeling of complex systems."