

VICE-RECTOR FOR RESEARCH (R₂)

1. The scope of duties and responsibility of the Vice-Rector for Research results directly from the provisions contained in this document, as well as in the Senate resolutions and Rector's ordinances regarding the area of activity of the Vice-Rector for Research, and in authorizations granted by the Rector.
2. The Vice-Rector for Research fulfills the assigned duties in compliance with the provisions contained in the Act of 20 July 2018 – Law on Higher Education and Science, the Act of 27 August 2009 on Public Finance, the Act of 17 December 2004 on Liability for Breaching Public Finance Discipline, the Statutes and Principles of Financial Management of Poznan University of Technology.
3. The main scope of responsibility of the Vice-Rector for Research includes scientific, research and development and implementation activities.
4. The Vice-Rector for Research represents the University in external relations in the scope specified in point 3, as well as in the scope of authorizations granted by the Rector.
5. The Rector serves as the direct superior of the Vice-Rector for Research. The Rector may extend, change or specify the scope of the Vice-Rector's duties presented in this document.
6. The Vice-Rector for Research performs the assigned duties directly or through the Deans, Directors and Heads of organizational units of Poznan University of Technology, in particular:
 - bears responsibility for the operations of the Research Project Office (R₂N) and the Intellectual Property Centre (R₂C),
 - supervises the work of the Library (R₂B) and the Publishing House (R₂W),
 - bears responsibility for the work of the Vice-Rectors' Secretariat (R₂S),
 - cooperates with the Senate Science Committee.
7. The Vice-Rector for Research is responsible, in particular, for:
 - 1) initiating and coordinating directions for scientific and research work conducted at the University,
 - 2) inspiring (through informational activities) and motivating to raise funds for research, especially from European (structural and regional) funds,
 - 3) providing assistance to teams preparing and fulfilling applications for scientific and apparatus projects/grants and coordinating applications submitted as part of specific programmes,
 - 4) establishing rules and guidelines for the implementation and acceptance of research tasks financed through the research subsidy,
 - 5) disseminating research achievements and opportunities of the University's employees and units,
 - 6) commercializing scientific results and protecting intellectual property of the effects of the activities of employees, Ph.D. students and students in accordance with the Regulations of copyright management,
 - 7) obtaining authorizations for certification, attestation, etc. by the University's laboratories,
 - 8) supervising the substantive and financial activities of R₂N and R₂C,
 - 9) giving opinions on the operational plans and the budget plan of R₂B and R₂W.
8. Under the Rector's authorization, the Vice-Rector for Research chairs the Library Council and coordinates the execution of its tasks provided for in the University Statutes.
9. The Vice-Rector for Research chairs or participates in the work of committees and teams as agreed by the Rector.