

Expression of interest for research cooperation

Description of institution

Interested institution	Institute of Public Affairs
Department carrying out the proposed research	Faculty of Management and Social Communication
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Research offer

Brief description of the department (key research facilities, infrastructure, equipment)

(up to 1000 characters)

<p>The Institute of Public Affairs was established at the Faculty of Management and Social Communication on 07.07.1997. Its primary mission involves conducting research into public affairs and educating managers in the public and non-governmental sector in Poland.</p> <p>The Institute and its Faculty are housed in a building located in the Campus of the 600th Anniversary of the Jagiellonian University Revival, near Pychowice and Ruczaj districts. The entirety of the Campus is situated on a former military site, which also covers the Special Economic Zone (Kraków Technology Park).</p> <p>The four-storey building, about 23 700 sqm in area, has enough place for up to 2200 students. Among the facilities there are lecture halls, classrooms and seminar rooms, computer labs, a library</p>
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and a TV studio, as well as specialised laboratories equipped with sophisticated devices for monitoring and testing the human brain. Teaching rooms are fitted with audiovisual equipment for different types of presentations and communicating knowledge to the students. The Institute is also a workplace for ca. 450 research fellows.

Scientific area

<input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry	<input type="checkbox"/> Social Sciences and Humanities
<input type="checkbox"/> Economic Sciences	<input type="checkbox"/> Information Science and Engineering
<input type="checkbox"/> Environment and Geosciences	<input type="checkbox"/> Life Sciences
<input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics	<input type="checkbox"/> Physics

Research field

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The Institute of Public Affairs conducts research in the fields of public management, functioning of the public sphere in Poland and the European Union and public policies – policymaking, implementation and impact of policies on the public sphere and public life in Poland. In particular the Institute is focused on studies into: educational and territorial management, civil society and non-government organisations (NGOs), projectification of the public sector and higher education, as well as management control and combating and preventing corruption.

Proposed research/project description

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There are several research teams operating within the Institute, working in a number of public management study fields. Below is a list of potential research areas we would be interested in:

- a) projectification of the public and non-government sectors and the social and organisational effects of this trend,
- b) institutional conditions and changes which determine the functioning of the state and public administration authorities in Poland and the European Union, along with the challenges and demands placed on the administration of public and non-government organisations brought about by said processes,
- c) contemporary challenges in higher education in Poland, the European Union and throughout the world,

- d) the role auditing in public sector governance, prevention of pathological social phenomena such as corruption and fraud,
- e) evolution in the function, organisation and structure of the non-government sector – from modest unofficial beginnings to translational agencies,
- f) educational management – educational leadership, learning environments, evaluation
- g) design thinking in organisation.

Additional information (key personnel and expertise; additional trainings, research programme, etc.)
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The Institute of Public Affairs offers remarkable expertise of a number of foremost experts and scientific minds with vast international experience and scholarly achievements, chief among them:

Professor Grażyna Praweńska-Skrzypek – pursuing science studies, higher education management and academic recognition;

Professor Łukasz Sułkowski – international expert in higher education and management;

Professor Aleksander Noworól – specialising in territorial governance and revitalisation;

Professor Zbysław Dobrowolski, PhD – authority on public administration and corruption prevention mechanisms;

Professor Grzegorz Mazurkiewicz, PhD – authority on education and leadership;

Professor Ewa Bogacz-Wojtanowska, PhD – authority on NGOs and social economy.

The Institute of Public Affairs runs research projects of the National Science Centre, Erasmus projects, as well as implementation grants. Furthermore, it is engaged in educational and scientific research conducted by both students and post-graduates, in coordination with the Institute's many partners.