

Scientific Committees



Division I – Humanities and Social Sciences

Committee on Archeology, PAS – Poznań Branch

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Committee on Balkan Studies, PAS – Poznań Branch

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Committee on Ergonomics, PAS – Poznań Branch

Chairman: Prof. Leszek Pacholski

Committee on Historical and Linguistic, PAS – Poznań Branch

Chairman: Dr Maria Trawińska, DSc, Prof. at Institute of Slavic Studies, PAS

Committee on Onomastic, PAS – Poznań Branch

Chairman: Prof. Małgorzata Rutkiewicz-Hanczewska

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Chairman: Prof. Ewa Sikorska

The Committee on Organization and Management Sciences, PAS Poznań Branch

Chairman: Prof. Stefan Trzcieliński

Committee on Slavic Studies, PAS - Poznań Branch

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Division II – Biological and Agricultural Sciences

Committee on Biotechnology, PAS – Poznań Branch

Chairman: Dr Dorota Narożna, DSc, Prof. at Poznań University of Life Sciences

Committee on Forestry and Wood Technology Sciences, PAS – Poznań Branch

Chairman: Prof. Małgorzata Mańka, Ordinary Member of the PAS



Division III – Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and Earth Sciences

Committee on Chemistry, PAS – Poznań Branch

Chairman: Prof. Hieronim Maciejewski

Committee on Climate, Water Resources and Air Quality, PAS – Poznań Branch

Chairman: Prof. Zbigniew W. Kundzewicz, Corresponding Member of the PAS

Committee on Earth Sciences, PAS – Poznań Branch

Chairman: Prof. Grzegorz Rachlewicz



Division IV – Engineering Sciences

Committee on Surface Engineering, PAS – Poznań Branch

Chairman: Prof. Tadeusz Zaborowski

Committee on Mechanics and Construction Sciences, PAS – Poznań Branch

Chairman: Dr Tomasz Stręk, DSc, Prof. at Poznań University of Technology

Committee on Computer Science and Automatic, PAS – Poznań Branch

Chairman: Prof. Józef Korbicz, Ordinary Member of the PAS

Committee on Electrical Engineering, PAS – Poznań Branch

Chairman: Prof. Andrzej Demenko

Committee on Urbanism, Urban Planning and Architecture, PAS – Poznań Branch

Chairman: Dr Tomasz Matuszewicz, DSc, Prof. at Poznań University of Technology



Division V – Medical Sciences

Committee on Kinesiology, PAS – Poznań Branch

Chairman: Dr Maciej Tomczak, DSc, Prof. at Poznań University of Physical Education

Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Integration, PAS – Poznań Branch

Chairman: Prof. Jacek Lewandowski

Institutions of the PAS in Poznań

Within the Branch's area of operation there are 15 PAN research units, including five institutes, the Kórnik Library, and nine departments and laboratories functioning within the structure of the Warsaw PAN institutes. These institutions employ a total of 1,371 staff members, among them 356 researchers (60 professors, 105 habilitated doctors, and 191 doctors). In addition, 109 doctoral students are pursuing their PhD dissertations.

Institute of Bioorganic Chemistry, PAS

Director: Dr Luiza Handschuh, DSc,
Prof. at Institute of Bioorganic Chemistry, PAS
<https://portal.ichb.pl/>

Poznań Supercomputing and Networking Center affiliated to the PAS Institute of Bioorganic Chemistry

Rep. of the Director of IBC PAS for PSNC: Robert Pękal
www.pcss.pl

Institute of Dendrology, PAS

Director: Prof. Andrzej M. Jagodziński,
Corresponding Member of the PAS
www.idpan.poznan.pl

Institute of Molecular Physics, PAS

Director: Prof. Zbigniew Trybuła
www.ifmpan.poznan.pl

Departments

Department of Research on Law Institutions of the Institute of Law Studies, PAS
Head: Dr Katarzyna Sękowska-Kozłowska
www.inp.pan.pl; www.phrc.pl

Department of Nationality Studies of the Institute of Slavic Studies, PAS
www.ispan.waw.pl

Department of History of the Institute of Slavic Studies, PAS
Head: Prof. Ryszard Grzesik
www.ispan.waw.pl

Department of Linguistics of Slavic Studies, PAS
www.ispan.waw.pl

Units

Department of Current Bibliography of the Institute of Literary Research, PAS
Head: Beata Domosławska, MSc
www.pbl.ibl.poznan.pl

Historical and Geographical Dictionary of Great Poland Section, Department of the Historical and Geographical Dictionary of the Polish Land in the Middle Ages in the Institute of History, PAS
Head of the Department: Prof. Tomasz Jurek
www.ihpan.edu.pl

Institute of Human Genetics, PAS

Director: Prof. Maciej Giefing
www.igcz.poznan.pl

Institute of Plant Genetics, PAS

Director: Prof. Paweł Krajewski
www.igr.poznan.pl

PAS Library in Kórnik

Director: Dr Magdalena Biniś-Szkopek, DSc
Prof. at Adam Mickiewicz University
www.bkpan.poznan.pl

Other Institutions

Astrogeodynamic Observatory
Space Research Centre, PAS
Head: Dr Paweł Lejba
www.cbk.poznan.pl

Centre for Studies into Late Antiquity and Early Medieval Times of the Institute of Archaeology and Ethnology, PAS – Poznań Branch
Head: Prof. Michał Kara
www.archpan.poznan.pl

Polish Academy of Sciences Archives in Warsaw, Poznań Branch
Head: Dr Jarosław Matysiak
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HISTORY

The Poznań Branch of the Polish Academy of Sciences was established in 1972, with its activities covering two regions: Wielkopolska and the Lubuskie Province. It was the third branch created, following those in Kraków and Wrocław. The initiative to establish the Poznań Branch came from Professors Gerard Labuda and Maciej Wiewiórowski, with Professor Labuda serving as its first President.

The Poznań Branch Presidents 1972-2024

Professor Gerard Labuda
Ordinary Member of the PAS
1972-1980

Professor Władysław Węgorzek
Ordinary Member of the PAS
1981-1989

Professor Jan Stankowski
Ordinary Member of the PAS
1990-1995

Professor Andrzej B. Legocki
Ordinary Member of the PAS
1996-2002

Professor Jan Węglarz
Ordinary Member of the PAS
2003-2010

Professor Roman Słowiński
Ordinary Member of the PAS
2011-2018

Professor Marek Świtoński
Ordinary Member of the PAS
2019-2024

Presidium of the Polish Academy of Sciences – Poznań Branch Term 2024-2026



Professor Jerzy S. Kaczorowski
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Member of the Presidium of the Poznań Branch of PAS



Professor Jerzy M. Brzeziński
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Professor Janusz Rybakowski
Member of the Presidium of the Poznań Branch of PAS



Professor Marek Świtoński
Member of the Presidium of the Poznań Branch of PAS

ACTIVITIES

The Poznań Branch of the Polish Academy of Sciences is an important centre that brings together the scientific community of Greater Poland (Wielkopolska) and neighbouring regions. Its mission is to foster scientific life, disseminate and promote research, and popularise knowledge among the wider public. The Branch cooperates with units of the Polish Academy of Sciences, universities, cultural institutions, and public authorities.



The core of the Branch consists of its members. It includes 42 scholars of the Polish Academy of Sciences: 22 full members and 20 corresponding members. Another key group is the Academy of Young Scholars, established in 2020. It currently has 34 members from across the country, including 11 from Greater Poland.

Within the Poznań Branch, 20 scientific committees are active, bringing together over 600 people. Their activities include organising regional and national conferences and scientific sessions, publishing, and providing expert opinions.

The Branch's remit also extends to 15 scientific units of the Polish Academy of Sciences, including five institutes, the Kórnik Library, and nine departments and laboratories operating within the structures of Warsaw-based institutes.

The Poznań Branch organises a range of events, such as: World Brain Awareness Week in Poznań – a series of popular science lectures for the general public, presenting the latest findings in brain research. The “Two Voices of Science” sessions – scientific meetings addressing issues from various fields, presented from multiple perspectives. Science and Society – a monthly lecture series popularising scientific achievements. The Poznań Festival of Science and Art – co-organised with Poznań's public universities and PAS institutions, promoting science and art among young people. Competition for Doctoral Students – recognising the best original research work published in the previous year, highlighting the achievements of young scientists from Greater Poland.



Members of the Polish Academy of Sciences – Poznań Branch

The Poznań Branch of the Polish Academy of Sciences comprises 42 members, including 22 ordinary and 20 corresponding members, who represent five PAS Divisions.

Division I – Humanities and Social Sciences

Ordinary Members

1. Professor Jerzy M. Brzeziński
2. Professor Hubert Orłowski
3. Professor Aleksander Posern-Zieliński
4. Professor Jerzy Strzelczyk

Corresponding Members

1. Professor Michał Buchowski
2. Professor Przemysław Czapliński
3. Professor Ewa Domańska
4. Professor Marian Gorynia
5. Professor Arkadiusz Marciniak

Division II – Biological and Agricultural Sciences

Ordinary Members

1. Professor Mariusz Jaskólski
2. Professor Andrzej B. Legocki
3. Professor Małgorzata Mańka
4. Professor Krzysztof Nowak
5. Professor Jacek Oleksyn
6. Professor Wojciech Świącicki
7. Professor Marek Świtoński

Corresponding Members

1. Professor Marek Figlerowicz
2. Professor Andrzej M. Jagodziński
3. Professor Henryk Jeleń
4. Professor Małgorzata Jędryczka
5. Professor Zbigniew W. Kundzewicz
6. Professor Jacek Radwan
7. Professor Krzysztof Sobczak
8. Professor Małgorzata Szumacher
9. Professor Zofia Szwejkowska-Kulińska
10. Professor Piotr Tryjanowski

Division III – Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and Earth Sciences

Ordinary Members

1. Professor Józef Barnaś
2. Professor Jerzy S. Kaczorowski
3. Professor Tomasz Łuczak
4. Professor Bogdan Marciniak

Corresponding Members

1. Professor Mariusz Lamentowicz
2. Professor Mariusz Lemańczyk

Division IV – Engineering Sciences

Ordinary Members

1. Professor Jacek Błazewicz
2. Professor Hanna Bogucka
3. Professor Elżbieta Frąckowiak
4. Professor Józef Korbicz
5. Professor Roman Słowiński
6. Professor Jan Węglarz

Corresponding Members

1. Professor Teofil Jesionowski
2. Professor Jerzy Stefanowski
3. Professor Marta Szachniuk

Division V – Medical Sciences

Ordinary Members

Professor Janusz Rybakowski

Members of the Polish Young Academy

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Dr Paweł Antoni Kołodziejcki, DSc, Poznań University of Life Sciences
Dr Barbara Uszczyńska-Ratajczak, DSc, Institute of Bioorganic Chemistry, PAS

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Dr Michał Jakubowicz, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań
Dr Joanna Kułaga-Przymus, DSc, Prof. at Nicolaus Copernicus University, Toruń
Dr Arkadiusz Tomczyk, DSc, Prof. at Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań

Division IV – Engineering Sciences

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