

Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań, is one of the best centres of academic activity in Poland. The University owes its reputation to an over 100-year-old tradition, outstanding scientific achievements, attractive study programmes for students (including PhD students), professional administrative assistance, as well as functional infrastructure.

The mission of the University is to inspire and undertake actions instantiating the idea that *by changing the present, we make a difference in the future*. The research and teaching are conducted in the spirit of freedom and respect for diversity in order to respond to the contemporary challenges, serve man and shape the future of the region, the country, Europe and the world (*AMU Strategy for years 2020-2030*).



RANKINGS

The University is ranked in the top 1000 of the world universities on the Shanghai Ranking. As for the prestigious *Times Higher Education* by subject 2022, AMU received highest marks in *Education* (rank 301-400) and *Arts&Humanities* (301-400). As for the former (*Education*), AMU is number one in Poland. As for the latter (*Arts&Humanities*), the University has advanced to a higher division in comparison to the last year's edition of the ranking.

QUALITY



In 2016, UAM was awarded the *HR Excellence in Research* label for participating in a project which constitutes one of the actions of the European Commission within the framework of *Human Resources Strategy for Researchers*, aimed to improve the quality of work of researchers in Europe. By awarding the label, the European Commission promotes the awarded institutions among international organisations of researchers as the best destinations

for work and development.



At the beginning of 2021, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań, was awarded the quality seal of the EUA-IEP (European University Association Institutional Evaluation Programme) and successfully completed the institutional

evaluation procedure conducted by the experts of the European University Association (EUA), the largest organisation associating universities in Europe. AMU is the fifth university in Poland to undergo the evaluation and the first one to complete it with success. The procedure was financed by the Ministry of Education and Science (former Ministry of Science and Higher Education) within the POWER project entitled "Foreign Accreditation".

RESEARCH CONSORTIA



Since 2019, AMU has been a signatory of the European consortium of universities EPICUR (European Partnership for an Innovative Campus Unifying Regions). In the contest organised by the European Commission, the consortium cherishes the status of a European University. Besides Poland, the Alliance brings together 7 other European universities. The European Universities are international alliances of EU higher education institutions aimed to foster student / academic mobility, as well as promote quality, integration and competitiveness of the European higher education.



Among AMU's great successes is the establishment of an international consortium composed of researchers from Austria, Poland, China, Germany, Japan, Kenya, Pakistan and England. The consortium has been awarded funding for the project entitled [*LANGUAGE of the Anthropocene*](#) within the framework of the International Geoscience Programme under the patronage of UNESCO. The Programme, to be carried out in years 2021-2026, will aim at presenting the role of the Anthropocene, establishing international scientific networks and working out the current state of knowledge on the impact of the broadly defined human-induced changes.

RESEARCH FUNDING

A number research projects financed from national, European and international funds are carried out at the University. These include, in particular:



[Initiative of Excellence – Research University](#)

In 2019, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań, became a laureate of the *Initiative of Excellence – Research University* competition organised by the Minister of Science and Higher Education. The University received funds that will allow it to reach the status of a research university and effectively compete with the best universities in Europe. The project will be carried out in years 2020-2026. In this period, AMU will receive a subsidy for 2019 increased by 10% of the funds granted for 2019, i.e.

49.9 million PLN annually.



[DARIAH-PL](#)

In 2015, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań, joined the Digital Research Infrastructure for the Arts and Humanities (DARIAH ERIC) consortium. As a result, AMU received financial support for the project [*Digital Research Infrastructure for the Arts and Humanities DARIAH-PL*](#) amounting to nearly 100 million PLN.



[Uniwersytet Jutra](#)

UJ is the largest pro-quality project carried out at Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań. The total value of the project exceeds 38.7 million PLN. The project application

submitted by the University was ranked highest among the applicant higher education institutions.



Furthermore, AMU researchers use the funds for research and innovation granted within the EU Framework Programmes, i.e. Horizon 2020 (currently Horizon Europe), as well as other programmes financed by the European institutions, such as the [European Research Council](#) (e.g. [NAMO](#) and [QOLAPS](#)), Erasmus PLUS or [COST](#). The University has been granted funding for 109 projects totalling to the amount of 14.3 million EUR.

The scientific potential of AMU also manifests itself in the number of grant applications submitted in 2020. These include 49 applications for the total amount of 101 million PLN submitted within Horizon 2020 and 22 applications for funding within other international programmes for the total amount of nearly 13 million PLN.

In 2020, 3 projects were carried out in cooperation with the [European Space Agency](#) (*NEO Observation Campaigns from the Southern Hemisphere, OGS Camera Requirements and Benchmarking, SANORDA*) for the total amount of 1.2 million PLN. In turn, the project entitled *European Network on Brain Malformations (Neuro-MIG)*, worth over 1.1 million PLN, was carried out within the COST initiative. The network will ultimately consist of 200 researchers from 31 countries and 4 continents.



**PROFESURA GOŚCINNA
NAWA**

In 2021, the Faculty of English, AMU, received co-funding for inviting an eminent foreign professor under the pilot competition *Guest Professorship* announced by the Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange, as well as for conducting basic research from the National Science Centre. Prof. Guillaume Thierry from Great Britain, in cooperation with prof. UAM dr hab. Katarzyna Bromberek-Dyzman and dr Rafał Jończyk, will run a project devoted to the phenomenon of bilingualism. The title of the project is *Unleashing the power of second language mastery: cognitive foundations of the foreign language effect and strategic language use*. The total amount of co-financing exceeds the sum of 2 million PLN.

For more information on the projects and initiatives carried out at Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań, as well as scientific development opportunities, visit the [University](#) website.

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