

Constitution for Science (the so-called LAW 2.0)

a reform other than previous reforms

574 days from the beginning of works on the Constitution for
Science to the publication of the draft law

125 days of further work: public consultations, inter-ministerial
consultations and discussions

2 YEARS of dialogue and cooperation with the academic
community

University system

the bill regulates only the central bodies of the university (rector, senate, university board)

university is assessed as a unit and as an individual faculty

research universities are created by the act

professional universities are created by the decree

the statute specifies the rules for the organization and functioning of the university

University bodies

Rules for the selection of university bodies

the university community selects members of the university senate

University board may have 7 or 9 members, more than half of whom will be from outside the university. One of the members will be the president of the student government. The remaining members of the board will be elected by the university senate.

the university board nominates at least two candidates for the rector. The Rector is elected by the electoral college

the university's statute may provide provisions stating that the rector may be elected directly by the university board.

Senate

Main tasks:

adopting the statute and regulation of studies

issuing opinions on the university's strategy project

appointing and dismissing members of the university board

conducting an assessment of the university's functioning, including the implementation of the university's strategy

formulating recommendations for the university board and rector in the scope of tasks performed by these bodies

Senate

Main tasks:

determining the conditions, mode and timing of commencement and completion of recruitment for studies and specialized training

determining study programs, postgraduate and specialist education

determining education programs in doctoral colleges

determining the methods and procedures for verification of learning results

indicating candidates for representative institutions of the higher education and science environment.

University Board

Main tasks:

adopting the university's strategy

issuing opinions on the draft statute

supervision of the university's finances and management of the university

monitoring the management of the university

election of the rector or nomination of rector candidates.

University Board

Main tasks:

approving the university's strategy and approving the report on the implementation of this strategy

performing other tasks specified in the statute

As part of monitoring the financial management, the university board:

issues opinions on the material and financial plan

approves the report on the implementation of the material and financial plan

approves the financial report

Rector

Rector's duties

representing the university

managing the university

preparing the draft statute and the university's strategy project

reporting on the implementation of the university's strategy

Rector

Rector's duties

conducting personnel policy at the university

creating studies on specific field of study, level and profile

creating doctoral colleges

financial management of the university

ensuring the implementation of the regulations at the university level.

Sustainable development

Regional initiatives of excellence

an additional PLN 100 million annually

funds shared within regional groups - dedicated to three scientific disciplines,
leading in a given region

research universities could not participate

the requirement of the B + scientific category (in the transitional period lower
criteria)

Didactic initiative of excellence

Support for professional universities in improving the quality of education. In the frame of the initiative, professional universities achieving the best results in monitoring professional careers of graduates, especially in terms of relative indicators taking into account the graduate's labor market situation, and quality assessment of education, will receive a financial bonus, the amount of which will be determined in the minister's annual communication.

Federation of universities

within the federation it will be possible to jointly run scientific activities and doctoral colleges (they will be jointly evaluated) and to jointly award academic degrees

the possibility of financing the university by the local government

may hold current university names regardless of changes in categories

studies with general academic profile could be conducted in category B (previously there was category B +)

works are in progress on the modification of the financial algorithm for 2019 for regional universities

- 🕒 use of EU funds as part of the reform implementation package
- 🕒 2017/2018 - over PLN 1 billion as part of programmes at NCBiR for Integrated Systems
- 🕒 an additional PLN 1 billion in a similar formula launched most probably in May 2018
- 🕒 PO WER Regional Competition for University Development Programs, dedicated to regional universities, cooperating with local self-government, for the amount of PLN 350 million
- 🕒 small grants at the National Science Center (Miniatura programme started in 2017) - very popular among regional universities

2.5 Billion PLN total implementation package 2018-2019

Research

Research Universities

stream of contest funding for the best universities in the country, which:

- conduct research in at least 6 disciplines and have an A or A + category in at least half of these disciplines
- do not have category B or C, may have B +
- in the transition period less restrictive criteria

- from among these universities, 10 universities will be selected which for 6 years will have a higher subsidy of at least 10%
- other universities that meet the criteria and have not won the competition receive an additional 2% for 6 years

New evaluation

evaluation once every four years (as it is now)

five categories (C, B, B +, A, A +) instead of four

increasing the quality assessment, limiting the quantitative assessment

assessment of disciplines within the whole university, instead of university units/faculties

consolidation of scientific disciplines (from 108 to about 45)

considering the specificity for humanistic and social journals, so-called package for the development of Polish magazines (in order to enter into international databases)

Scientific degrees

rights to award a degree depending on the current assessment of scientific activity

rights assigned to the university, not the faculty. Implementation of the right is possible by the designated body of the university (e.g. faculty or institute)

right to award doctorate - category B + or higher (from 2021)

right to award habilitation - category A or A + (from 2021)

in 2018 right to award habilitation will be closed to universities with category C (we withdrew from the idea of losing the

right to award doctorate, the rights will expire at the end of 2021, if the university fails to meet the requirements)

habilitation procedure - we withdrew from anonymous reviewers

Academic employees

new academic career paths (research, research – didactic, didactic path)

abolishment of habilitation (prohibition of creating criteria in the form of obtaining a degree)

the opportunity to create academic career paths at every university

maintaining previous privileges in the scope of holidays and remuneration

regulation in the act - a minimum salary depending on the average remuneration

Asystent- an assistant

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profesor uczelni (dydaktyczny) – a university professor (didactic)

profesor uczelni – a university professor

profesor - a professor

Doctoral students

doctoral colleges

- interdisciplinary (at least in two disciplines, in one discipline for arts and theology) - education lasts 4 years

universal scholarship system

parental leave

Study Programs

the possibility of introducing admission exam: the result of the recruitment is the sum of the admission exam (maximum 50%) and high school exit exam (minimum 50%)

we withdraw from extending part-time studies

maintaining current student privileges, scholarships, discounts on communication, etc.

an honest system of fees, fines for universities for illegal charging

we withdraw from the possibility to close the field of study due to the lack of socio-economic needs

the possibility of creating unified master's program for A and A +

Financing

introduction of subsidies (flexible financial management of the university)

share of GDP:

Thank You for the attention