

## **REGULATIONS OF THE TEAM RESEARCH PROJECT (TRP)**

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### **§ 1** **General Provisions**

1. These regulations define the principles for implementing the Team Research Project (TRP) at the Faculty of Management and Economics of Gdańsk University of Technology (WZiE).
2. The TRP is conducted as part of second-cycle study programs, serving as a form of education that enables students to develop practical research skills and teamwork abilities.
3. The implementation of the TRP is based on the integration of knowledge acquired through all forms of education within the chosen field of study.

### **§ 2** **Objectives of the Team Research Project**

4. The objective of the TRP is to develop the following skills:
  - teamwork,
  - designing and conducting research,
  - data analysis and synthesis,
  - formulating conclusions and recommendations,
  - presenting research results.
5. The project should address real scientific, technical, or social problems, and its results should have potential practical applicability.

### **§ 3** **Project Organization**

6. The TRP is carried out in teams consisting of 3 to 8 students. It is recommended that the teams be interdisciplinary, meaning they should not be composed exclusively of students from the Faculty of Management and Economics.
7. The course is conducted over two consecutive semesters as Team Research Project I (TRP I) and Team Research Project II (TRP II).
8. Each team is assigned a scientific supervisor from the academic staff of Gdańsk University of Technology.
9. Project topics may be proposed by commercial, public, or social organizations, academic teachers, other employees of Gdańsk University of Technology, as well as student groups. Submissions can be made from mid-January and must be submitted no later than one week before the start of the semester in which TRP I will be conducted.
10. Students undertake the implementation of a topic selected from the pool of submitted proposals.
11. The person responsible for organizing, supervising, and managing the TRP is the Faculty Coordinator of the Team Research Project.
12. The Coordinator works in cooperation with the faculty authorities and project supervisors, ensuring that the course is conducted in accordance with the objectives of the study program.
13. The Faculty Coordinator of the Team Research Project is allocated 45 teaching hours per semester for fulfilling the duties associated with this role.

## § 4 **TRP Supervisor**

14. The supervisor of a Team Research Project conducted at WZiE may be an academic teacher employed in a research-teaching position or as a teaching professor. Technology company-type projects may be conducted by an academic teacher employed in a teaching position.
15. An academic teacher from the Faculty of Management and Economics (WZiE) may supervise a maximum of two Team Research Projects within a single edition and, additionally, may serve as a business supervisor in no more than two start-up projects.
16. An academic teacher serving as the sole supervisor of a research project is allocated 5 teaching hours for conducting classes with the student group (regardless of the number of students) and 1 additional hour per student in the group per semester.
17. An academic teacher serving as the sole supervisor of an interdisciplinary (interfaculty) research project is allocated 8 teaching hours for conducting classes with the student group (regardless of the number of students) and 1 additional hour per student in the group per semester.
18. In the case of projects jointly supervised by a WZiE supervisor and a supervisor from another faculty of Gdańsk University of Technology, the WZiE supervisor is allocated 5 teaching hours for conducting the project (regardless of the number of students) and 1 additional hour per WZiE student in the group per semester.
19. The TRP supervisor acts as a mentor for the research project. The mentor supports students in formulating the research hypothesis (research questions), supervises the conducted research, guides their search for solutions, verifies the correctness of the proposed solution, and assesses the reliability of the obtained results.
20. The TRP supervisor may, but is not required to, be a co-author of a publication, patent application, or other work based on the results of the TRP. The decision on co-authorship should depend on the supervisor's actual contribution to the creation of the work, in accordance with scientific ethics and good academic practices.
21. The supervisor, along with the research project topic, is assigned to one of the departments within the Faculty of Management and Economics.

## § 5 **Ethical Principles and Copyright Law**

22. The team is obligated to adhere to research ethics principles and respect copyright law.
23. The terms of cooperation between Gdańsk University of Technology, the entity commissioning the project, and the students in the implementation of the research project are defined in the agreement on participation in the project (Annex 4).
24. In the event that an entity (including Gdańsk University of Technology) expresses interest in acquiring intellectual property rights to the project results, the students, the business entity, and—if necessary—Gdańsk University of Technology commit to engaging in and conducting good-faith negotiations aimed at establishing the terms of intellectual property rights transfer to that entity.

## § 8 **Final Remarks**

25. Any publications resulting from work conducted within the TRP may be funded by the department to which the project supervisor belongs. However, this funding requires prior approval from the department head, who assesses the justification for covering publication costs in the context of available resources and the scientific and research objectives of the unit.
26. Any disputes shall be resolved by the Dean of WZiE or a person designated by them.