



### **Professor Wiesław Maria Grudzewski (1933-2018)**

Professor Grudzewski graduated in economics from Wrocław University of Economics (1956), where he obtained his doctoral degree in 1964. He also obtained a bachelor's degree in chemistry from Wrocław University of Technology (1960). He advanced dynamically in his professional career, resulting in him obtaining the position of professor in technical sciences (1976) and subsequently a full professorship in management sciences (1986). As dean of the Faculty of Computer Science and Management at Wrocław University of Technology (1972-78), Professor Grudzewski modernized it by introducing new forms and programs of education. He had a hugely significant impact on both students and his co-workers. He was the supervisor of 47 doctoral students, many of whom later became professors. He was a talented specialist in management sciences, knowledge management and systems for organizing and managing research activity and technical advance. Within this faculty, he developed a research school on "The Theory and Practice of Enterprise Management Systems". After moving to Warsaw (1978), he was the head of many university units and research institutes, as well as playing important functions in the structures of the Polish Academy of Science.

More detailed facts of the Professor's career are presented in the [Polish Science database](#).

The Professor was the author of over 30 books, as well as several hundred publications and academic articles. He was the editor of the „*Ekonomika i Organizacja Przedsiębiorstwa*” journal (The Economics and Organisation of Enterprises) and an associate editor of the “Operations Research and Decisions” journal. All through his professional life, he co-operated with foreign universities, giving lectures at, e.g., the Business School at California State University, Fresno; Seattle Pacific University, Robert Morris University, the Central University of Florida and the International University of Catalonia.

He was awarded a honorary doctorate by Volodymyr Dahl East Ukrainian National University and received many other academic, ministry and state prizes and distinctions, including the Cavalier's Cross (Krzyż Kawalerski ) and the Commander's and Officer's Order of the Rebirth of Poland (Krzyż Komandorski i Oficerski Orderu Odrodzenia Polski).