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# Jagiellonian University (UJ)

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- Located in the southern Poland
- Founded in 1364
- One of the oldest universities in Europe



Alma Mater of

- *Nicolaus Copernicus*
- *K. Olszewski, Z. Wróblewski*
- *John Paul II*



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# UJ – basic facts

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- ❑ **15 faculties** (medical, life science, IT, classical)
- ❑ Over **40 thousands** of students
- ❑ Over **3000** academic teachers.
- ❑ **Facilities**
  - Clinic hospitals, libraries (including the most famous Polish Jagiellonian Library) and fully-equipped laboratories.
- ❑ **New investments**
  - modern Campus of the 600th Anniversary of the Jagiellonian University Revival with the Natural Sciences Research Centre
  - Auditorium Maximum with the largest conference room in Krakow.



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# Intellectual Property Law Institute

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- Established in 1972 as a self-dependent research and scientific unit of Jagiellonian University



- Nowadays 20 research workers employed including 6 professors
- So far 1800 scientific publications, incl. 600 abroad and 150 books
- Institute released 104 issues of its own research periodical since the beginning of activity



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# Past and recent EU funded projects

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## □ **FP7**

- IPR-Helpdesk (2005-2007)
- NetFintex (2006-2008)

## □ **ALFA**

- PILA (2008-2010)

## □ **Erasmus Mundus**

- IP-UniLink (2008-2010)



# Recent national projects

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- ❑ „Consumers in the face of unfair practices” project founded by Nordic Fund
- ❑ „Supporting SMEs in IP” issues founded from Innovative Economy Programme (EU structural funds)



# IP management at UJ

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- Establishment of units responsible for IP management and commercialization (2003)
  - **Centre for Innovations, Technology Transfer and University Development** (CITTRU)
  - Internal commission on IPR
  
- New internal regulations + model contracts
  - Formulated in cooperation with Intellectual Property Law Institute



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## □ CITTRU figures for 2008

- 18 innovation projects
- 11 patent applications
- 40 R&D contracts
- **The WIPO Award for Innovative Enterprises.**





# Expectations of participating in Mercury

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- Hand over of the expertise to the consortium
  - knowledge and experience gained through research and carried out projects
  
- Development of new ways of international cooperation
  
- Comparative research concerning the IP system

