



EUROPEAN RESEARCH UNIVERSITY

Rector's Decree No. 69/2025

on the Management of Research and Development Results

(Translation to English)

Part One Introductory Provisions

Article 1

This decree regulates the management of research and development results at the European Research University (ERUNI), a registered institute, in accordance with the provisions of Section 16(3) of Act No. 130/2002 Coll., on the Support of Research and Development from Public Funds and on Amendments to Certain Related Acts (the Act on the Support of Research and Development).

Part Two Management of Research and Development Results

Article 2

1. ERUNI is a private higher education institution whose activities include, among others, the independent conduct of fundamental research, industrial research, or experimental development, and the public dissemination of the results of such activities on a non-exclusive and non-discriminatory basis through teaching, open access to databases, open publications, and open software, as well as the implementation of scientific, developmental, research, and other creative activities in relation to accredited study programmes.
2. ERUNI and its employees may submit applications for research and development funding to state administrative bodies, local government units, and other entities in the Czech Republic and, in particular, abroad.
3. The management of ERUNI's research and development results is governed primarily by Sections 15 and 16 of the Act on the Support of Research and Development.
4. If the result is an outcome of a public contract as defined in Section 16(1) of the Act on the Support of Research and Development, the provider is the owner of the results, and their publication and utilisation are only possible with the prior written consent of the provider through the public dissemination of research results on a non-exclusive and non-discriminatory basis. In all other cases, the recipient is the owner of the results.





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5. If the recipient is an ERUNI employee and the research and development result is a tangible item or has been acquired using support funds, such results are the exclusive property of ERUNI unless otherwise agreed in writing.

6. If the recipient is an ERUNI employee and the research and development result is a copyrighted work within the meaning of Section 2 of Act No. 121/2000 Coll., on Copyright, Related Rights, and Amendments to Certain Acts (the Copyright Act), the work shall be considered an employee work within the meaning of Section 58 of the Copyright Act unless otherwise agreed in writing. The proprietary rights to the employee work are exercised by the employer, i.e., ERUNI.

7. ERUNI manages research and development results to which it holds exclusive rights in accordance with Section 16(4)(a) of the Act on the Support of Research and Development. The results may only be utilised for teaching and public dissemination on a non-exclusive and non-discriminatory basis.

Part Three Final Provisions

Article 3

1. This decree enters into force on the date of its publication on the official notice board of the ERUNI and takes effect on the following day.
2. This decree repeals Rector's Decree No. 17/2019, on the Management of Research and Development Results.

In Ostrava, 6 January 2025

Assoc. Prof. Zuzana Machová, PhD, signed
Rector

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