

THE EXHIBITION "PROFESSOR PIOTR WOLAŃSKI – MAN AND WORK"

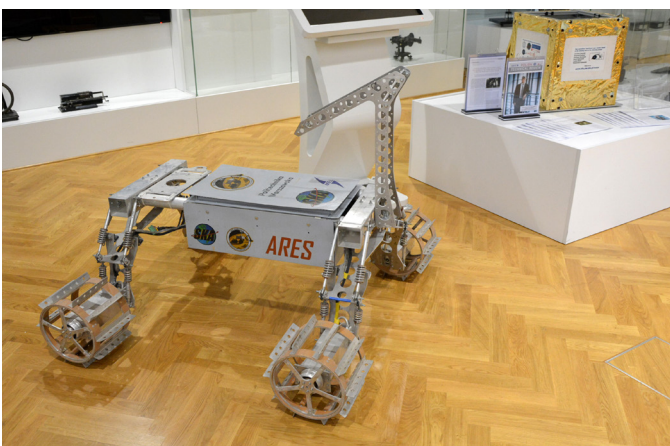
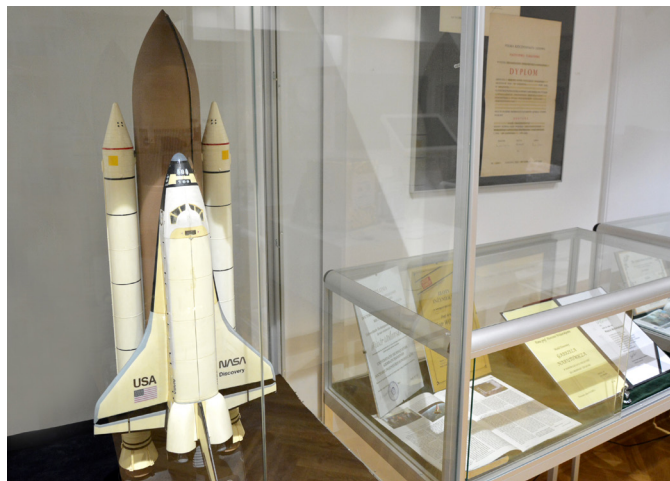
WYSTAWA "PROFESOR PIOTR WOLAŃSKI – CZŁOWIEK I DZIEŁO"

On May 9, 2024 the exhibition "Professor Piotr Wolański – man and work" opened at the Warsaw University of Technology Museum. The exhibition includes memorabilia related to the Professor's space activities and achievements, such as: photos with dedications by NASA astronauts, medals and diplomas documenting the activity of prof. Piotr Wolański at the international forum.

The exhibition at the Warsaw University of Technology Museum presents the profile of prof. Piotr Wolański not only as a valued scientist and inventor, but also as a man inspiring generations of young scientists in the country and around the world. The numerous memorabilia he left behind will allow us to recall the Professor's most important achievements, while also being a testimony to his involvement in the development of Polish cosmonautics. It is worth recalling here that prof. Piotr Wolański contributed to the selection of the official name of the Polish Space Agency, established in 2014, which from then on was to use the abbreviation POLSA, from the English translation of the Polish name (Polish Space Agency). The professor was also one of the initiators of the commemoration of Nicolaus

Copernicus at the headquarters of the United Nations in Vienna, where in June 2014, a copy of Jan Matejko's painting "Mikołaj Copernicus – Conversation with God" was unveiled, depicting this outstanding astronomer and the model of the "LEM" satellite.





Both exhibits are still the exclusive sign of Poland's presence in the UN, because the bust of Maria Skłodowska-Curie on display was donated by the French.

In the opening month of the exhibition, specifically on May 21, World Space Day falls. Therefore, in addition to the souvenirs made available, among others, by the Professor's family or the Łukasiewicz Research Network – Institute of Aviation, the exhibition will feature, among others, rovers or models of the PW-

Sat 1, PW-Sat 2 satellites developed by the Student Astronautical Club at the Faculty of Energy and Aviation Mechanics, of which the Professor was the founder and supervisor.

Articles about the Professor Piotr Wolański by Izabela Koptoń-Ryniec, which appeared in Polish Technical Review in issues [4/2023](#) and [1/2024](#), can be found on magazine's website: <http://polishtechreview.com>.

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The exhibition is available to visitors from May 9 to August 31, 2024