



Address

Šrobárova 2
041 80 Košice
Slovak Republic

Rector

prof. RNDr. Pavol
Sovák, CSc.



Rector's office

☎ +421 55 6222 608
☎ +421 55 6228 109
✉ rektor@upjs.sk
🌐 www.upjs.sk

Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice

Short description: Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice (UPJŠ) is the second oldest classical Slovak university and ranks among notable and respected educational and scientific institutions in Europe. The university educates physicians, specialists in natural science, mathematics and information science, teachers, lawyers, professionals in the field of public administration, philosophy, languages, psychology, and social work. Its graduates enjoy good reputation both in this country and abroad. The main mission of the university is to provide a three-level higher education based on the latest scientific knowledge in a broad international context, in accordance with European trends in this field, the Bologna Declaration and other documents. The university fulfils this mission by developing a harmonious personality, knowledge, rise of wisdom and creativity in man. The university leads its students to tolerance, ability of critical and independent way of thinking, self-confidence and national pride. It provides services to the public by spreading the knowledge through research and development, by the support of regional and national activities, and facilitating the continuing education of



citizens. The university contributes to the development of culture and education of the nation.

List of faculties:

- Faculty of Medicine
- Faculty of Science
- Faculty of Law
- Faculty of Public Administration
- Faculty of Arts

Scientific research, international relations and projects: Scientific research at the UPJŠ is carried out with a strong international dimension. The research teams led by internationally recognized personalities use funding from both national and international sources; every year up to 200 research projects are funded (around 20 by foreign grants). The number of publications per one creative staff member in high-quality international journals, the high proportion of papers registered in the Current Contents Connect database and the number of citations in registered databases rank the UPJŠ amongst the best research universities in Slovakia. Since 2013 the UPJŠ (as the general partner) has been building the *University Medical Science and Technology Park – MEDIPARK*, the top international center for applied research and its transfer into practice in the field of biomedicine. The UPJŠ is also a partner in two other science parks – *TECHNICOM* and *PROMATECH*. The Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice ensures the international cooperation in education in forms of international educational projects, mobility within the frames of the Erasmus+ program, National Scholarship Program of the Slovak Republic and Free Mover and also by joint study programs and double degrees.

- Number of students in 2016/17: **7,357**
- Number of scientific degree lecturers in 2016/17: **655**
- Foundation year: **1959**