

## Abstract

The book shows the history of the Institute of Natural Fibres and Medicinal Plants (INF&MP) in Poznań, which was established in 1930 as the Central Experimental Flax Station in Wilno. In 2020 the Institute celebrates its 90th anniversary.

In the first part, the history of all stages of the institution's development and transformation is described, as well as the people who built this institute and introduced it in the field of science and technology at the international level. In this place, history was presented in two ways, both in the area of fibrous and medicinal plants according to situation in Poland. Next, achievements of Institute such as doctorates, postdoctoral degrees (habilitations) and scientific titles of the professor, patents, national and international conferences, exhibitions and fairs, scientific publications were summarized. The profiles of all directors, starting from prof. Janusz Jagmin and prof. Waław Strażewicz, founders of the joint Institute, were described.

In the second part, there were described departments of the Institute, their short history, research team, scope of research, activities, achievements, technologies, and implemented scientific projects, proposal for industry. Moreover, botanical garden, gene bank as well as ancillary and administrative departments are presented. In this place, national and international grants were listed. The publishing activity of the institute was also described.

In the third part, scientific articles of the Institute's employees published from 2009 to 2020 have been listed. The jubilee monograph was enriched with numerous photographs, documenting the history and achievements of the Institute.