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**MEMORY OF JANUSZ GROSZKOWSKI (1898 – 1984)
PIONEER OF RADIO ENGINEERING, WORLD-FAME SCIENTIST AND
NOBLE-MINDED MAN**

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Radio Engineering Faculty of Lviv Polytechnic National University is almost of the same age as Electronics and Information Technology Faculty of Warsaw University of Technology. The name of Professor Janusz Groszkowski – pioneer of radio engineering - has been written in a history of both universities. About one and half year period of his work in Lviv occurred in the beginning of the Second World War. Military operations broke Lviv Polytechnic University activity for a short time and this school started a work in October 1939 as Lviv Polytechnic Institute. Professor Janusz Groszkowski organised Radio Engineering Chair, basing on the division of the same name existing in the Physics Chair. He initiated studies at Telecommunication Department and introduced new curricula for communication and radio engineering specialties. On the occasion of the 50-th anniversary of Radio Engineering Faculty of Lviv Polytechnic National University, successor of those activities, it is proper to present personage of Professor

Academies of Sciences. He was awarded the State Prizes (1951, 1955, 1968 and 1979). He was honoured many times, e.g. with the Medal and Cross of Independence (1931), the Commander's Cross of *Polonia Restituta* Order (1937 and 1955), the Gold Cross of *Virtuti Militari* Order (1974).

Warsaw University of Technology (1962) and also Technical University of Łódź (1964) and of Gdańsk (1975) conferred him a title of *Doctor Honoris Causa*.

Professor Janusz Groszkowski died in September 3-rd, 1984 in Warsaw. Posthumously he was chosen a patron of eight secondary schools, Military Institute of Communication and the building of Electronics and Information Technology Faculty of Warsaw University of Technology. In the scientific community he was accounted not only as eminent scientist but also he has been held up as moral model till now.

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