

## Iwona Sójkowska PhD.



**Occupation:** librarian, academic teacher

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### **Professional experience:**

Since 1998 works in The Library of Lodz University of Technology. She is an academic teacher. Since 2005 conducts courses on information science which are included in the study curriculum: library training, digital sources of information and bibliography. Additionally, she conducts courses on bibliometric for University of Lodz. She organises apprenticeships for students of library science and librarians in the Library of Lodz University of Technology.

In the years 2017-2019, she conducted workshops on 'information management' for scientific staff.

Since 2014, she conducts e-courses and webinars.

She actively participates in the life of librarian's environment.

Since 2007, she co-creates an info portal for librarians and information science staff – EBIB the Digital Library. She is the editor and science secretary of the following sections of the EBIB Bulletin: news section, EBIB Conference Proceedings series. The 'EBIB Bulletin' is a professional journal for librarians that is published in open access since 1999.

Since 2014, she is the President of EBIB Association and in 2019 she became a member of Presidium of the Coalition of Open Education.

Since 2012, she organises Open Access Week in Lodz and/or coordinates EBIB activities in the whole country. She promotes the open access idea in Poland and creates educational materials at CC free licenses.

She actively participates in conferences for librarians. She is an author/co-author of more than 60 publications (articles, papers), more than 20 of them are reviewed.

**Education:**

1999 – MA on Library and Information Science in the Department of Library and Information Science of University of Lodz

2010 – PhD on bibliology

2010 – Certified Custodian on the basis of State Exam

2014 – Postgraduate studies on ‘Quality Management at Universities’

**Skills:**

Independent organisation of working place; team management; team work; organisation of events (seminars, conferences, workshops); remote work.

**Foreign languages:**

English – intermediate level.

**Hobbies:**

Professional hobbies are concentrated around the needs of users and the quality of fulfilling those needs. She values work with the reader. Recently, she concentrates on implementing the quality approach in the functioning of the library. Privately, she practices yoga, dances and loves ballet.