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Prof. dr. Romualdas Kliukas – Professor at Vilnius Gediminas Technical University, Rector (since 2021), Vice-Rector for Studies (2011-2021), Director of University Admissions Department (1996-2010), Lecturer at Department of Materials Resistance and Department of Reinforced Concrete Structures. Since 1982 he has worked in various fields of study and research: organisation of the study process, development of study programmes, accreditation, expertise, organisation of admissions to HEIs in Lithuania, research activities, organisation and participation in various activities of the third mission of the University, and have gained an extensive managerial and leadership experience.

As Vice-Rector for Studies, R. Kliukas was responsible for the University study process, worked as Head of the Study Committee, was responsible for the quality of study programs, implementation of EUA principles at the University, implementation of student-centred learning, teaching, and achievement assessment, professional development of teachers, coordination of study programme committees, relations with the Student Representation and sports and art groups.

From 1996 he participated in the working groups on study quality, development of study field descriptions and the national qualification system development in the Ministry of Education, Science and Sport of the Republic of Lithuania and the Center for Quality Assessment in Higher Education. Currently, he is a member of the Commission of non-accredited study programmes of the Ministry of Education, Science and Sport of the Republic of Lithuania, a Member of the Board of Appeal of the Center for Quality Assessment in Higher Education, Member of the Lithuanian General Admission to Universities Board and the Vilnius City Board of Education. In 2001-2020 he was one of the founders and managers of the Lithuanian High Schools Association for Centralised Admission.

All activities of the last 20 years have been devoted to study quality and study process improvement activities.

Research work: over 200 projects and construction expertise, construction projects, scientific work. Prof. dr. Romualdas Kliukas has published more than 150 research articles and has presented more than 80 papers at scientific conferences.

Research interests – reinforced concrete theory, research and design of new structures, reliability of structures.