



# Piotr Rice

## Department Chair, Biomedical Engineering

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### STRENGTHS

- ★ **Transformational Leadership**  
Successfully guided departments toward strategic goals, establishing a vision that resonates beyond immediate needs.
- 📖 **Innovative Curriculum Developer**  
Created engaging course frameworks that inspire curiosity and creativity among students.
- 📄 **Successful Grant Writer**  
Acquired millions in funding through detailed proposals, demonstrating strong project feasibility and significance.
- 👥 **Interdisciplinary Collaborator**  
Unified researchers from various backgrounds to enhance qualitative output and impact in biomedical projects.
- 🗣️ **Effective Mentor**  
Empowered students and colleagues, nurturing talents and fostering a supportive learning atmosphere.

### SKILLS

Biomedical Engineering  
Research Development  
Curriculum Design Grant Writing  
Interdisciplinary Collaboration  
Leadership Student Engagement  
Project Management  
Regenerative Medicine  
Tissue Engineering Biomechanics  
Medical Imaging  
Community Engagement  
Peer Mentoring Data Analysis  
STEM Education Advocacy

### SUMMARY

Experienced leader in biomedical engineering with over a decade in academia and research. Successfully led innovative projects that fostered collaboration and obtained substantial research funding exceeding \$2 million. Developed impactful curricula, focusing on student engagement and teaching excellence. Published extensively in high-impact journals through a commitment to advancing medical engineering. Established partnerships across institutions, translating research findings into real-world applications. Driven by a vision for the future of biomedical engineering that builds on existing strengths while promoting interdisciplinary initiatives. Eager to contribute passion and expertise to elevate departmental goals.

### EXPERIENCE

#### Associate Professor

Innovative Engineering Solutions 📅 August 2020 - Present 📍 Detroit, MI

Leads advanced courses in biomedical engineering, fostering an interactive learning environment. Integrates evidence-based approaches into curriculum design and teaching methods.

- Developed and implemented groundbreaking courses focused on cutting-edge biomedical technologies.
- Secured over \$2 million in research grants, elevating the institution's capability and support for innovative studies.
- Collaborated on interdisciplinary research projects, achieving significant advancements in medical AI.
- Mentored graduate students and junior faculty, championing a culture of academic innovation and collaboration.
- Chaired key committees advocating for strategic planning and enriched curriculum policies in biomedical engineering.
- Forged relationships with healthcare enterprises, translating theoretical knowledge into applicable clinical solutions.

#### Assistant Professor

Advanced Research Institute 📅 June 2016 - July 2020 📍 Lansing, MI

Focused on research and teaching, driving innovative curriculum initiatives in biomechanics.

- Conducted pioneering research in mechanobiology, publishing findings that contributed widely to the field.
- Designed practical-oriented undergraduate and graduate classes reflecting modern biomedical engineering trends.
- Collaboration with researchers globally to solve pressing health-related challenges through engineering principles.
- Initiated community engagement programs enhancing STEM education among diverse groups in the region.
- Ensured laboratory operations met regulatory standards, supporting high-quality research outputs.
- Represented the institute at international conferences, fostering networks and collaboration opportunities.

#### Research Scientist

University of Michigan 📅 August 2013 - May 2016 📍 Ann Arbor, MI

Led complex research on regenerative medicine, contributing significantly to scholarly articles and clinical applications.

- Implemented large-scale studies focused on tissue engineering innovations aiding regenerative practices.

LANGUAGES

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| English | Native     |
| Polish  | Proficient |

MY CAREER



- Associate Professor at Innovative Engineering Solutions (6 Years)
- Assistant Professor at Advanced Research Institute (4.1 Years)
- Research Scientist at University of Michigan (2.8 Years)

- Authored numerous publications in peer-reviewed journals, impacting contemporary biomedical research.
- Actively participated in grant submissions, successfully acquiring funding for major initiatives within the department.
- Collaborated closely with clinical partners to bridge research and practical applications effectively.
- Facilitated workshops educating students on research methodologies and ethical considerations in engineering.
- Played a critical role in shaping research objectives during interdepartmental strategy meetings.

LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Outstanding Researcher Award, Innovative Engineering Solutions, 2022
- Best Paper Award, International Conference on Biomedical Engineering, 2019

EDUCATION

**Ph.D. in Biomedical Engineering**  
University of Michigan 🎓 GPA: 3.8 📅 2013 📍 Ann Arbor, MI  
*Coursework: Advanced Biomaterials, Tissue Engineering, Medical Imaging, Biomechanics*

CERTIFICATIONS

- Certified Biomedical Engineer (C.B.E.) 📅 2015
- Grant Writing Essentials 📅 2016

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Research Methods:** Qualitative, Quantitative, Mixed Methods
- **Statistical Software:** SPSS, R, MATLAB
- **Biomaterials:** Hydrogels, Nanomaterials, Polymers
- **Biomedical Devices:** Wearable Sensors, Diagnostic Tools, Surgical Instruments
- **Health Technologies:** Telemedicine, Mobile Health, Precision Medicine
- **Collaboration Platforms:** Slack, Microsoft Teams, Zoom
- **Presentation Tools:** PowerPoint, Prezi, Canva
- **Laboratory Equipment:** Fluoroscopes, Microscopes, 3D Printers
- **Quality Assurance Standards:** ISO 13485, FDA Regulations, Good Manufacturing Practices
- **Funding Agencies:** NIH, NSF, DOD

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member, Biomedical Engineering Society
- Chair, Local STEM Outreach Program

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**Work Status** : Authorized to work in United States. No sponsorship required.

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST