

To the chair of the Scientific Jury
at University "Prof. Dr. Assen Zlatarov," Burgas,
appointed by order № RD-207/23.06.2025 of
The Rector of University "Prof. Dr. Assen Zlatarov," Burgas,
By the procedure for an academic positions "Associate professor" with the candidate Antoaneta Vasileva Fasova, MD, PhD

STANDPOINT

by prof. Boycho Vasilev Landzhov MD PhD

Concerning: Aptitude for an academic position "Associate Professor" in the field of higher education, 7. Health and Sport, professional field 7.1. Medicine, medical specialty "Anatomy, histology and cytology" in the University "Prof. Dr. Assen Zlatarov," Burgas, announced in SN № 34 dated 22.04.2005.

Brief biographic data

Dr. Antoaneta Fasova graduated in Medicine at MU-Plovdiv in 2001 with excellent scores. In 2006, after passing a competitive exam, she took the position of Assistant Professor in the Department of Anatomy, Histology and Embryology at MU-Plovdiv. In 2011, Dr. Fasova acquired a specialty in Anatomy, Histology and Cytology. From 2020 - 2024 she holds an additional position of Administrative assistant.

In 2023, she successfully defended her dissertations and acquired the educational and scientific degree "PhD" on the topic: "Anthropometric and anthroposcopic characteristics of humerus in the Bulgarian population and its application as a sex predictor", at the Medical University - Plovdiv. Since 2024 she has occupied the position of chief assistant professor.

Dr. Fasova is fluent in English (Cambridge Certificate in English, Level B2) and Russian.

Assessment of teaching and administrative activities

The average annual academic workload /auditorial and extra-auditorial/ of Dr. Fasova, over the last 3 years, has been 1053 hours. As evidenced by the enclosed record of teaching hours/ hours of instruction, the candidate performs teaching activities in the field of anatomy, histology and cytology the Department of of Anatomy, Histology and Embryology at MU-Plovdiv and teaches students from different specialties with English- and Bulgarian-taught programs. Her last attestation assessment was very good. Dr Fasova is a scientific consultant to one doctoral student.

Assessment of the main fields of research interest

The research interests of Dr. Fasova, MD, are focused on research in the field of anatomic anthropology, medical importance of dermatoglyphics, sex identification in forensic anthropology, anatomic variations. She participates in 2 scientific projects.

The analysis of the scientific production/ published scientific works of the candidate is carried out in compliance with the minimum national requirements for holding the academic position of Associate Professor stipulated in the Act for the Development of the Academic Staff in the Republic of Bulgaria.

1. Habilitation work – scientific publications (no less than 10) in refereed journals indexed in world-renowned databases of scientific information
2. Publications and reports published in scientific journals, refereed and indexed in world-class scientific databases (only Scopus and Web of science) – 4. Three of them have IF
3. Publications and reports published in non-refereed journals with scholarly review or ones published in edited collections – 19
4. Number of citations, refereed and indexed in world-class databases – 14 and 3 reviews
5. Number of scientific projects – 2
6. Number of published teaching materials – 2

Summary of Quantitative Scientometric Criteria and Their Compliance with the candidate's achievements for “Associate Professor” is presented in the accompanying table.

Professional Area: 7.1. Medicine /indicators/	Minimum requirements of University "Prof. Dr. Assen Zlatarov,"	Indicators of the candidate
A	50	50
B	-	-
B	100	104
Г	220	223
Д	60	255
E	20	76
TOTAL	450	708

Conclusion

Based on her scientometric indicators and taking into account the requirements of the Law on the Development of the Academic Staff in the Republic of Bulgaria (LDASRB), the Regulations for the Application of LDASRB, and the Regulations for the Acquisition of Academic Degrees and Academic Positions at the Burgas State University "Prof. Dr. Assen Zlatarov" I give a positive assessment to the candidacy of Dr. Antoaneta Fasova, MD for awarding the title of Associate Professor in Anatomy, Histology and Cytology. I recommend to the esteemed Scientific Jury to vote positively for Dr. Antoaneta Fasova to be awarded the academic position of "Associate Professor" for the needs of the Department of Anatomy, Histology and Embryology, Pathology, Forensic Medicine and Deontology at the Burgas State University "Prof. Dr. Assen Zlatarov".

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Sofia

Reviewer:



/Prof. Boycho Landzhov, MD, PhD/